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Sunday
Como

Dearest Mother,

Just a line to tell you that I arrived here safely. Quite a lot of people came out to Como yesterday. The train was just-packed. I shared a seat with Violet Haswell. Harry Peck used the arm of row as there was no other seat to be had. It is just perfect out here - hot but always a good wind. Ernest took us out canoeing last night. We paddled down

to the creek and went right-
up to the bridge across the
road. The water is so high
that it is just on a level
with the road. Ever so many
times we got off the channel
and paddled around through
the woods till we found our
way back. Cecil sat in front
& several times nearly ~~fo~~
shared the fate of Absalom
as we could not always
see branches that were in
the way. Dr Shepherd has
come out this morning for
the day. The horse here is

just lovely, but there is a
good deal to be done yet.
It is so beautifully ramble-
up a few steps here and
down a few there &c &c. It
is much larger than before.
I am not going to write often
as it takes so much time
& it is so beautiful out. I
hope everything is going on
well, but do let me know
at once if you are feeling
tired out and it would
be better for me to return.
There is no church here
till tonight.

with lots of love to all

Ruth

N.B. If you see Swelga
and Olive, please ~~thank~~
~~them~~ give them my love.