

Melis
early in season
gardens & repairs

Little Melis
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Dearest Love,

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I have just written
a long letter to Ruth and
also one to Victor, so will
not attempt to describe to
you all the frivolities of
this seaside resort.

Yesterday and day before the
weather was very cold and
wet. Today the wind has
veered round to the north-
west and although it is
cold, it is bright and
bracing. I am writing at

the cottage, where I have to keep a lively fire going all the time. The roof sets on slowly, but I do not think that I can remain here longer than Wednesday. The place is in an awful mess from the old shingles and I cannot get anyone to help me clean them up. They will make kindling, as well as shades for plants, for years to come. Yesterday I could not sow any seeds, on account of the

had weather, but I should
get them all in to-morrow
if it holds fair. Owing to the
hard work which I put into the
garden last year it is in better
condition this spring than
ever before, and if all goes
well there should be a
wonderful display of flowers.

Opposite the kitchen door I
have made a small bed
which I have sown with
parsley and a little lettuce.

The Iceland poppies will
be out in a few days and

The narcissi are already in bud and will I fear have finished flowering before the next party comes down.

I had a long letter from Victor. Scott has treated him very kindly and he seems to be enjoying his work thoroughly. He does not complain of finding it too much for him.

Now that the roof is water-tight I have moved the various articles of furniture in the sitting room into their proper places and the room looks quite cosy. I do hope that you have got quite rid of your cold and that you are managing to get a little rest on the house top in oriental fashion. Love to my husband
Bernard.