

Typical letter
of arrival at
Mexico -

Little Mexico -
Saturday -

Dearest Mother,

at 1.20 This morning
or really last night we arrived -
We had a most comfortable
journey & found it very
short, all except the last
2 hours - There were 5-
pulledmans on our train all
filled - Mr. Guckey brought
down most of our trunks
last night & the rest by
dine this morning - We
unpacked till dinner time
& have spent the afternoon
on the shore - The weather
is perfect - Tell Ruth that

Wax of the crockery was broken, owing to her hurry asked my advice about it of course -

L. H.

looks pretty well but is doing too much - Elizabeth had fish already cleared, bread rolls, raisin loaf etc here in the house for us.

The Iceland poppies are wonderful, but the lilacs will not be in bloom for some time yet - The plants are all in good condition, the creeper we carried did not suffer at all from the journey -

We had a grand smash this morning. Lily was carrying a tray full of Turnblers plates etc. + the dining room door shut rather faintly upon her + she let everything fall - nearly everything was broken - The poor girl was so distressed, that all I could do was to try + comfort her -

Eva was much interested in a very old Grandish man in the train + prepared a slip of paper with "An revoir" written on it to pin to his bootlaces

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before we left the Train -
The bootlaces protruded
from under the sleeping car
curtain, but alas, in distinct
or sharp cars made the
laces disappear before
the deed was done -

The new creton looks
lovely in the spare room
& goes beautifully with
the carpet, there is more
yellow in the carpet than
I had remembered - The
green creton I got for
my room is exactly the
right shade - We will
not starve - we have
already, salmon, halibut

+ spring lamb ⁵ in the house -
Mr L. Sutherland got down
very comfortably - He found
the journey better than
they expected - Mabel
sat with us on the shore
this afternoon - She
had put Iceland poppies
about the house so
greet us, was it not
nice of her - She does
not want me to sleep
with her, but I will
dine with her + make
her dine with me often
so she will not be
lonely - I could write

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pages for Metro news al-
ways seems so nice,
but Metro meals are nice
too + we are just about
to have one -

I was so sorry not to
have said Good bye to
Conrad -

Lilly left her purse +
her trunk key on her
bureau - We managed
to open the trunk with
wire - enclosed are
the tickets - one book
the others are just return
ones - With much love
to all + many thanks for all
kind assistance - from Clare