

Greenville 9 July

My precious darling,

So you did think I had forgotten my own dearest pet my Anna but no love I have never forgotten you and my heart yearns for my child and I long to be with her or she with me, I did so wish for you the other night I went to a meeting three miles from here I Mr Grant & Joseph Hills the drive was beautiful through a woody country road and it was on such a lovely night, the air soft and mild and the moon shining brightly, Mr Grant preached and there were about 90 farmers and their wives, and they were as attentive as could be, Mr Grant spoke very sweetly from Hebrews, and

then prayed with much feeling I
enjoyed it very much, we did not
get home till a quarter to eleven after
having spent a very pleasant evening,
the only thing that was wanting was
my sister to talk it all over to and
to enjoy it with, my heart went out to
you and I longed for you.

You told me about working David's jacket
I wish you could see how industrious
I have become I darned all the white
stockings for the house this morning I there
are 12 children so you may fancy the
work it was, Mr Hills darned the woollen
of which there were not nearly so many
but I feel much better for it, and
now I have just put baby Kapie to
sleep little darling, I wish you could
see him lying on my bed, one little hand
under his head the other thrown above.
he can say my name so sweetly now
quite plainly and oh he is so pretty
when ever he wants anyone he always

says more than more than ^{of us} it is
expressive he makes the most of
the few words he knows.

Last night we had such a nice
reading meeting at the room Mr
Frederic Grand spoke again and Mr
Anna he made me feel so ashamed
of myself, the way he spoke of what
the Christian life should be, he said
we should be like Paul there was no
reason why we should not as we all
had the same life of Christ in us
how little we ~~live~~ ^{live} like Jesus ^{Paul much less like}
Oh Anna how little my child I am
so thoughtless and so willful every
day I find more & more in me which
is the opposite of good. but Anna love
we have not an High priest who can
be touched with our infirmities he
feels for us and will be with us
in all our trials and fights.

After the meeting I and Mrs Well
and Mr Tidout went home with
an Mrs Gibbs, a long walk of two

smiles but we all enjoyed it very
much indeed the night was so beautiful
I do like the country so much it is
so full of Nature's loveliness and the
heart gets so filled with God and his love
I should like always to be there get out without
my own own darling oh no. I have had a bad
cold for some time but am much better now I have
been treated to a great extent by Mr Grant & Mr
Bidout and their medicines have taken effect for
I am much better now & feel very well indeed
I have had such a pleasant evening I have
just come in from a long walk with Hurriety
Wells she is oh so nice and we have been
having a long talk together ever since about
seven it is now half past ten so I think
I shall stop for tonight, and commence fresh
in the morning tho' much of my letter
has been written at three different times
first the dinner bell interrupted me
next I had to get the children tea &
take Carrie, Elsie and Theo for a bath
and now time warns me to close so
night night love for the present my
God bless you and keep you my
darling so prays your own sister —

Good morning my love, it is now just six o'clock
is not that early to be up and dressed eh pussy
I It is oh such a lovely day cloudless &
cool and bright, so very pleasant I have
slept like a top thanks to the overwatching
hand of my Father who guards us night
and day, and as I write my heart goes
up to Him in praise for all his mercies
to me, and a prayer for my sister and
for my own Alfred I enclose you his
letter to me as I have no place safe
to keep it and I should not like anyone
but you to see it, I got a letter from
Papa yesterday he says George is at
the Griffins dear boy he indeed is true
if nothing else and I feel as if all would
be happy for them Papa had just heard
of a nice opening in California for George
they say there are only two doctors in Coes
I own the oldest practitioner has made
his fortune & is always drinking, the
younger has no ability and adds the
vice of the Elder to his incompetency

so we may see them not many years hence
off to the gold regions, I wrote to George
last week but he has not answered
me yet, when he does I shall either
send you the letter or tell you all
about it. Talking of letters I got such
a nice one from Arthur Scott, he
and Gerald were here for the meeting
and Arthur renewed his old friendship
for me which he had in Montreal
when he was there with Helen.
I shall copy you one part he
writes "dear Nina I do hope the world
won't attract us away from Jesus but
as Ralph ^{his brother} says we may keep closer &
closer to our ever loving Saviour who
will never forsake us unfaithful as
we may be if the Lord pleases to
keep us alive till the day of His coming.
I hope we shall be watching & be
among the first to go out to meet
Him with our lamps burning, I have
prayed often for you since my

conversion and am now praying
for dear Alfred that God may break
his hard heart & give him one of
pulses and that he may become as
a little child & have his sins
washed away by the blood of Jesus
dear boy there are others than us
my Anna praying for our darling
and oh praye must be answered
for him we must as you say my
love have faith in the word of
Jesus "Whatever ye ask in my name
it shall be given thee & again
ask & thou shalt receive" yes
that is what we want oh may
our faith indeed be increased.

I was sorry to hear of the
accident which befall George
& your Mamma on their way
down to Tadoussack what a mercy
none of them were harmed. You
never tell me anything about

little Eva if she has gone home
or is still at the Browns if she
is with you give her my love
& give my love to Dora & Sophy
& tell them they must take your
news for them as I have so many
letters to write now I am away
from home. (to all the boys you know)
& to my Alfred as I am kept busy
tell them I hope to see them this summer
as papa has given me ever so much
not much money for up here so I
I going to be saving & I may have enough
to go there, if I do I hope you will
not be gone, for that would indeed
be a loss what should I do for as long
a time without my nursing visit
my own own Anna my treasure
How love by by I have not time to
write more ever Yours
own true never forgetting
My God bless you my love