

Metis
Sunday July 16th

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Monday
Last night we had
such a nice Bible
reading. Today we
have Quaker
again. I have had
a nice little read
before breakfast.
The beds leaning
war with me
I was very loving
Anna

Another letter
from you for, I I know
well had very minute
papers is full of work
less that I print yr.
written words all the more.
We are all thankful I exp.
pass that Friday passed off
without blood shed or
riot but with you I always
regret that no assertion of
liberty was made. All the
expense & trouble seems to
have been for naught. Since
has been secured for our
special day but the point
at issue must be fought
out with more or less
danger & hurt. I feel as if I
w^d take my full share of blame
to have Liberty undisturbed

but the full time is not yet
& we must wait - but with
the assured certainty that
He who hates oppression &
those who speak his evil
bring vengeance upon those
who lead the people to such
crime, & blind their eyes -

Last night we had the
Wilson's & Col. Haultain to tea
the usual quiet little Britis
festivity - Janie is her old
self, it is a blessing to be with
her, she is so full of the Lord,
swark & will, she seems to
live in the brightness of His
presence, & to do the every
smallest things for His glory
& therefore her life seems
uniform & sunny - It makes
me feel so far behind, ^{as}
if the cares of this life had
filled my heart too much
& yet in other ways these
very trivial cares, the daily
round the common task
have taught me a great
great deal, of God's will, &

Certainly I have had con-
tinual cause for thanks-
giving. When I come away
from home like this & take
a look at my life from a
sort-of vantage ground, I
feel to the bottom of my
heart the continual & abun-
dant goodness that has
filled all my life in the
last years - & God's ways
are so wonderful, he takes
the very love that is our
daily delight; the little
sufferances, & self-denials
with & for each other, the
joy we have in our child
& makes these a service
for him, the fulfilling of
his law.

Little Button is becoming
very clever, as people say,
he could talk a great deal more
than he does, if he chose -
today it has rained steadily
& the child just took down

glance out of the window
I said "gain, gain" with
a duckward motion
of his hands, wh. we had
^{thought him} a week ago when it last
rained. Then finding
a pair of paper slippers
in the study, he immediately
brought them to him &
insisted upon their being
put on - he was trying
very hard to say ^{wh. he} ~~wh. he~~
today, I think he is getting
fat, he lost so much the
few days he was ill.

Some of us went to church
today, we read at home.
In the afternoon Col. Gaultier
had a service in the hotel
to wh. we went I think it
was nice but I was very
sleepy, & ~~could~~ not enjoy it as
I ~~could~~ have wished.

Papa leaves us on Tuesday
& will consequently be in

town Wednesday, I fancy
he will only stay one day
or two, I expect to return
in ten days or so - never
mind about my apron
Eve has brought some & I
can borrow from her.

As to my writing daily
it is the greatest pleasure
dear if I have to look out
for spare minutes some-
times - I am not going to
allow work or even reading
to interfere with my writing
out of doors & after this
I hope to walk more, hitherto
I have done little of that,
feeling rather oppressed by
the "Coming Event" - I certainly
do vehemently desire, that
the little "Epiknaure" sh^d be
strong, & well & good, I am
not particular as to its
being big, I fear that will
be at any rate, to judge by
my rapid increase - I am
so pleased that nothing must

to agree with me as well
as ever, for I fancy that
must be very good for
it.

Mamma was saying
how nice it is - but you
o' come down next summer
over I stay all the time
It - we'll be just - lovely dear
Already two of the Sundays
of our separation are past
today it - is freezing cold
and Muddell raised the
little stove, & shiver if
we have to have it ^{burning}
The crocheted-muddle you sent
is just - the one I wanted
Thank you - How has baby
Raynes got-through the hot
weather, the prickly heat
did not - leave Eric's skin
smooth for four or five
days - My light wags &
I must - go "below, below
below" to join the family
hoping to add a few
marbles later, or tomorrow
I never feel as if I told you
half that I wanted to say -