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Little Metis
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Dearest Bernard,

I have left
your letter till the morning
I so will not have time for
more than a few words -
to my dear Husband - Yesterday
was windy & rough though it
did not rain much - I some
how I felt very blue & discon-
solate & very lonely indeed
of course I knew it was foolish
of me, but I wet have given
a very great deal for my
Husband to be with me if only
for a few hours - Yet I don't
know that I sincerely wished
for you either for I wd rather
have had you for a few
bright hours - I am so sorry
that you have had such trouble

about - Mrs Gardon she must
be an erratic creature, however
if she proves delightful in
proportion to the trouble she
has been, we shall be in closer
in November -

Vapa leaves for Leebic today
returns Thursday, & then will
remain till the 4th or 5th
when mamma & I will be
left to our own devices till we
choose to take up our stakes &
move, eastward! If Jan is
practically not going to return
I wd need to be home in time
to get some one before you
come home - Mamma thinks
I ought to write to Joanna &
perhaps I may, as her sister
was to leave Mrs Trenholme
& if either of them were willing
to come it might be a comfort.
I wont do more than simply
ask her if she has a place, but
that word - be much troubled
may bring a reward -
I have been doing Mamma's
picture & I think it will look

quite nicely - Mrs Major had
a party last night - at wh-
shadow pantomimes were
the amusement. I did not
go - I imagine my regret
when I learned that chocolate
& cake had been the supper.

A report has reached here
that Mr Selwyn is to be
knighted, as he has been much
drawn with the Prince of
Wales, who has been captivated
with his learning & graces -
Have you heard anything of us?
We not - papa he irritated?

Talley is again cloudy & I
seriously think of giving up
bathing if the warm weather
does not return, for it is
really chillsome in the extreme
climate, & Mrs Frank declined
to try it yesterday.

My own dear Love, how
happy it will be when we
are together again in our own
home - The little worries of life
never seem really hard when

I am with you, & I wd so
much like to have a quiet
home - happiness for a little
before we come to the catas-
trophe, wh. I know will be an
anxious time for my darling
though. I have myself no un-
easiness about it -

Now dearest farewell
I may all blessings be with
you -
Your loving Anna