

assistance is required in the
house, & the little monkey we
rope all over the shore, climbs
in & out of the Deere's Junot
scale the rocks, plank in the
little rock puddles, so that
when he was horned off at 11/2 had
was almost glad to see him
go, then I rested sitting or
reclining on the shore, for a long
while, half drying till two o'clock
Dawn I reced to me while I
lazily worked a little, till time
to bathe & dine - After dinner
I had an hours rest, in which
I sleep, when I went up to the
little fall at the bridge, to
sketch with Janie, there was
a little scrambling to get to a
good viewing place, but
then a quiet sitting still, of
an hour & a half before we
walked home by the salt sea
swamp - get when I got back I

was quite worn out - how what
is to become of me if so little
walking tires me; In another
couple of months I won't be
able even to play with Eric
if things go on like this -
Surely I did more last time,
did I not? I so long for
your coming dear, I am sure
I wd not be so easily tired if
I had you - to go with me, & then
I can make my little com-
plaints to you, & to no one
else - I feel, you know, as if
I ought to take exercise, if you
were not far that I wd be
quite as happy being quiet
& living on the shore as galley.

The boy is as sweet as sweets
can be, when I ask him where
papa is he seems mystified &
considers deeply, but apparently
without result - He says "man"
with particular distinctness