



to be where I looked. Another  
dear little plant with  
whose leaves I am familiar  
was in bud, & I must go  
back for the bloom. - I  
don't think I dare go as far  
as to that lovely sunshiny  
racer, where we got the  
maieles trees, last year -  
I find a very few yards  
that involve walking tires  
me, & even a little climb  
seems quite a strain, then  
of course the risk of a fall  
step is great, when clumsy  
as I am -

We felt a little neu-  
rasy about the boat pas-  
sengers, for yesterday was  
such a storm & but today  
was calm & fine & about  
12 of the steamer arrived  
many of those on board had  
had a sea-sick time - but  
William & Mrs Carpenter  
were all right. The vegetables  
arrived safely, & will be an  
added luxury to our table.

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Eric & I walked to the falls this morning - owing to the heavy rain, he had some trouble in getting over the brook, but Eric scrambled & jumped like a young cat. I was much delighted with various small fish, star fish & crabs. Wh. we found by the way - he is a delightful little companion, & I am only sorry to have to rather check his boyishness as I cannot help him in long jumps, or hear much chattering about - Belette is grabbing very wilful but part of it is her teeth & hence no doubt. Still we had quite a little fight this morning, & I gave her quite a little patting, the child will put his fingers in the butter of a piece of bread wh she will neither eat, nor give up. Her talking

prayers seem to increase  
daily, tonight she rec'd  
"On they" - gone away - got  
letters - how she knew I can't  
say. They had tea in the  
summer house tonight  
wh. was quite a jollification  
The greatest trouble is their  
being allowed to stray into  
the dining-room at meal  
times or crying because they  
are stopped from coming  
but I have spoken decidedly  
to Lizzie about it, & I hope  
the future will see an  
improvement in that respect  
The cuffs & collar arrived  
safely, we've gone mind opening  
the other parcel & seeing  
if there is any memorandum  
of the price - as I wd like  
to write to Anne about  
it as soon as possible.  
The handkerchiefs I gave  
Lizzie sent the money for,  
& she is more likely to my  
debt than I in hers -  
I have begun the 1<sup>st</sup> time &  
knars - I think I will be much

I do trust that your arrays  
will run smoothly to a speedy  
conclusion & that the Lagca  
writing will advance well  
too for as you say each page  
done is a relief to you & con-  
sequently to me besides I know  
that in a measure it indicates  
how well or ill you feel, my  
darling - We will all be  
so delighted to welcome you  
when you do come down.  
Eric was inquiring about  
when to expect you tonight.

I have left behind the little  
book of F. N. Havergal's "Royal Com-  
mendments" in the sitting room  
I think - It will do very well  
when you come - I wish you  
wel take it for morning reading  
I found it so helpful, also that  
I have the companion vol. of evening  
meditations, I enjoy it much -

Lizzie really wishes  
you to buy her a silver watch  
her birthday - abt \$14.00 worth  
the works good - I suggested  
a plate glass one - she had no  
objection - if the works were much  
superior, but - we prefer the other  
& says she will be quite satisfied  
with whatever you buy. As  
we buy it with you, she intended

interested in it - but  
books are very few this  
year, evidently the literary  
members are not witty as  
still for the present - I have  
quite enough -

Evening -  
your dear letter received  
with much pleasure, it is  
satisfactory to know that  
the weather is cooler with  
you - 'Pius' must be an  
admirable pontiff - Mrs C  
expressed much gratitude  
for some flowers you sent  
or took to her - Were I at  
home, I sh<sup>d</sup> certainly want  
to send some of those roses  
to Mrs Stevenson - they are  
such a refreshing flower.

William discovered tonight  
that his watch key had dropped  
off his chain & matters having  
thus come to the worst - mamma  
remembered that she had one  
of those circular keys of all  
sizes, so we have saved & all  
succeeded in winding our  
time-keepers wh. is quite a comfort.