

Wednesday

August 28/82

Dearest-Bernard,

Many thanks
for your letter & the money
enclosed - I think I will
have plenty to take me to
the very end - but - will
let you know before you
come down. Rachel Skilton
is back here for a day or
two I intend asking them
to tea tomorrow, they are
living in the Skilton cottage
& boarding at the hotel.
I hope you will have some
one else besides Dana, it
we seem so much preparation
for so little. It is a pity
that yr. old friend Hastings
c^d not come - but you will
probably see him & renew
the friendship - Don't trouble
writing to me now, till the
hurty is over, I shall conclude
you are well, I hope to hear
all about every thing later

Metic begins to look very ^{quiet}
& by next week will be ^{more}
well - The children are all
quite well & happy - I think
Eric must be growing very
fast - he seems to incline
to lounge about & complains
of pains in his neck & legs
& all sorts of places wh. never
seem to arise from any par-
ticular cause, or result in
any further evil - Baby is
quite well again, & eating
with enormous appetite.

I have promised to go for
a walk with Miss Miller's
this afternoon she leaves
Friday, also Mrs Geo. & the children.

Edith & Eric went to play
at the Beck's yesterday, & seem
to have had a good time
I went back into the country
with Annie & Baby - As pro-
tection but we took so long
to get to my sketching ground
that my work was not
much, when I did arrive
I also got stung on the wrist by
a wasp or hornet, but well
earth seemed to ally the pain
& it is much better this morning
all gone clear & last weeks paper
delightful week - From your loving aunt