

Little Mites

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Dearest - Bernard -

We still have

brilliant - sunshine & cold air  
with warmers a little toward  
afternoon & relapses into  
stony coldness at - nightfall.  
I do hope it - will warm up -  
a bit & surely it - will. back  
in the country, it - is charming  
& after today I intend to go there  
every fine afternoon till the  
grass is raked, when I no  
longer dare adventure a meeting  
with the bulls - till I have  
my husband to protect me -  
The Skelltons go up to town  
this morning - to prepare for  
Miss Kate's wedding wh. will be  
next month - poor Dr B. will  
have sickness at - home & sickness  
abroad then - It seems a risk  
does it not? The children are  
going to the Mecks this afternoon  
Eric is dear little lad & Edette  
is again becoming her sweet  
little self - I caught a monstrous  
flux in her bed yesterday & I  
have no doubt - that was one

cause of her irritability - I went  
to see Mrs Murray yesterday  
she seems much occupied  
with her baby who is a fine  
fat little girl, & talks of going  
to town next week to receive  
some brother of D & M's who  
is to arrive with his wife.

I did not make much of  
my first evening alone as I  
was very sleepy after being  
up at 5 o' - but sleepy to do  
much but a little mending  
& tying up of my things, & then  
to bed -

You will hear from Lyle  
all there was to tell about us  
she is such a pleasant com-  
panion, I miss her exceedingly.

You did not tell me whether  
Mary seemed the better for her  
stay at the Islands - I wish  
she could have remained to the  
meetings, in Montreal -

Do try & be as happy  
as you can in the celebration  
of the meeting - at least you  
will have any amount of  
interesting things to tell me  
when you come back to me -

All love dearest  
from your affectionate Wife