

Little Mitis  
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Dearest Love,

your letter  
rewards a very delightful one  
I hope you don't mean to  
say that you are suffering  
from anything approaching  
to a sunstroke. I don't see  
how you managed to exist  
a day without a straw  
hat, & indeed an umbrella  
seems to me a necessity.

I was sorry that mother  
w<sup>d</sup> not stay a few days  
more, but really there is a  
great deal to do in regard  
to preparing invitation cards  
etc wh. all can be done  
before the meeting proper  
begins.

Mitis is rapidly becoming  
unwell. I was surprised to  
learn that the Fresholms

are going off tomorrow -  
Little Willie K. is said to  
be better, but the impression  
is that 'Diphtheria' is the trouble.  
I have not myself asked  
Dr. Oliver about it lately. Of  
course I have not gone or  
sent to the house to inquire.

Miss Gerdner, who I find  
is making great efforts to  
sketch, I am going to take  
in tow, & try to do a little  
myself by the way - but fear  
my record for this summer  
will be poor -

I noticed yesterday I must  
put a stop to several  
things besides sketching, for  
I tripped on that step at  
the entrance of the shed -  
& fell my whole length on  
the floor. I skinned &  
bruised my elbow, but  
that was nothing. I really  
was afraid such a general  
shaking up might have un-  
pleasant results. I have  
been lying down since, &

today hope all need for anxiety - ones, though  
I feel with I am, I will keep quiet, but  
the mother she will think if a judgment  
the career I do not go up - I long to  
have all this pass of being over and over  
I pass back again - it will be as soon  
then as when you first came down  
We have had had long I might even  
here Eric is delighted with the picture  
I have not looked over it - certainly  
got - the little girl who has had  
is as certainly Julia -

Do be careful I cannot  
love - I don't care that much to the  
before pass come back  
with all love

Anna

I inadvertently  
addressed my letter yesterday  
to Wallacee Stone - I hope  
you got it