

Saturday

June 30/87

is - in the kitchen  
but I must suit  
the greater necessity  
rather than the  
less -  
Lovingly  
Aunt

Dearest,  
your letter of June  
30<sup>th</sup> tonight received has  
the assurance that you are  
feeling better, & I am thank-  
ful that - the most trying  
day is over - We have had  
successive heat - even here,  
last night - we c<sup>d</sup> scarcely  
sleep so close & hot, today  
showers have travelled  
round us, but scarcely  
any rain has fallen as  
the ground really needs  
rain, & so do the junctions  
tonight - may bring us some  
but the prospects are doubtful

I do hope that Mr Gibb  
will be able to go up, for no

doubt - he will be of great  
assistance to you, his notarial  
knowledge, as well as his  
long intimacy with gr-father  
both of great service. Have  
you any idea yet whether  
there is much business to  
see to, either on your own  
account, or Laura's, I have  
a dim idea that processes  
many have to be gone through  
on such sad occasions,  
but am very ignorant in  
such matters. I also  
perceived that Mr Van C -  
we make this the time for  
definitely saying what he  
meant to do about the little  
one - We Laura dream of  
living on in that big house  
if baby were left with her?  
Will she have means enough  
to be quite independent  
as to where or how she makes  
her future plans?

Certainly nothing could be  
better than to bring little Laura



or the sea - well - I also read - think it - could  
possible to have her & a better, here, the  
McJohn is absolutely awful - ~~but~~ to ascend  
a state a 8' incident - I wd require had  
them too, wd wd make a fourth. however,  
there is not a hole for her to sleep in, &  
where I have wd she has her watching it  
out to her - at - possible progress will be  
the evening - Every one seems pleased  
with Mr. Baker's note but then it is a  
hotel - I gave wd wd wd - seems right  
by engaging them beforehand - I have  
wd I prefer that to the pocket - here, I am wd  
need to sit - we know soon in the hotel  
I receiving soon - I might ask if they  
wd wd - the comfortable rooms here the  
part - give - I also has suggest need to sit  
in London & I wd seem - but I don't

the w<sup>ch</sup> of work has ~~been~~ done - but I will  
inquire - Also - if the same gift is not a  
beverage why being his wife at - so great  
expense - I believe I ought - like the seven  
but - any day the way be improved if it  
is 15 or a good sensible child - I we have  
liked her myself - but - I had no return to  
but - her bed - I share soon I or not also -  
force of that - in the product of her  
coming - you are very nothing of her return  
I felt - well she wd go up to town, but I  
omit - may able be with you -  
will you have a lot of trouble about  
missing up the dequency of affairs & as she has  
known all details - you will know the manner  
man & the children of another relation, well  
make out - Do ride every day when you have a  
good - of you at our houses when you go



town I will try & give you a  
clear list - of little matters to  
be seen to - Did I send you  
Gardner's grocery bill I looked  
it - over & found it - correct  
he had not charged two items  
that I sent - to him to include  
after the main order, so he  
may present a separate bill  
for that. & he ought to be  
paid soon it was nearly  
\$40.00 I think. I should say  
garden being much used this  
summer; lettuce & carrots  
just showing, seeming to the  
draught - a good shower  
now w<sup>d</sup> be a great blessing

Mr Fred Hoque came & asked  
Eric to go out - shooting today  
but they only got one shot &  
missed that - Eric too was  
at a birthday party at the  
Batturil's - he has been playing  
with them a little this year  
they seem niceish boys - I hear  
that Mrs J. J. Redpath is coming  
down probably to see Lida's  
That - w<sup>d</sup> be nice for Eric -  
They have started a creamery

at - I am very busy on the new  
centrifugal principle, farmers  
wait - they are busy & take  
their milk home again minus  
cream - & consequently no  
cheap butter is procurable  
here - If there are fresh eggs  
or butter or any good thing  
on hand you might take  
some to Clara she has been  
most kind in trying to do  
all she can in getting me  
gloves - hat etc - I really  
hated to ask her to go shop-  
ping in the heat even for  
trifles ... I hope little Victor  
won't fall a victim to the  
heat - which I hear was our  
harrowing - Rankin is to come  
down Tuesday & Percy Elliott  
with him - facing me  
abundant this year it appears  
I strawberries are now daily  
offered but will not be  
abundant - without rain



Thursday evening

Strong east - wind & probable wet weather  
cold & chilly - a very great change from  
the last few days. Every day new  
people arrive - They say the train on  
Saturday had 2 engines & was manum-  
ed long - the passengers did not arrive  
here till after 7 - so much luggage  
or many people to put out at - every  
one with station - little baby is looking  
afterward so one - heart - of all good  
All the others are very well too & I  
had a regular evening visit & I  
him through the fence were so to make  
for him - & yesterday saw his hair

Off the evening out - greatly abatement the  
heat - his rooms all right - this morning  
Dr H back does is clear, new 2 weeks with  
the H - comes out - is a comfort - in  
case of any evil -  
Feb. one knee what I am

to expect - about - 25. movement  
to expect - as soon as you can - for  
27 - in 21 influence no as to my own  
stomach - another is very unpleasant  
know me like as possible when  
is her - if I know goes of rest  
how take couple of weeks I might  
see if Dr Ewen is able see - I get her  
again has a week - I know they will