

Little Indies
Jy - 13th
1888

Dearest B -

I was very glad to get your letter from Sunday, & to know that you had wrestled through all the preliminary difficulties, & fairly set off "westward Ho." & I hope that you will find both pleasure & profit in it, notwithstanding your lack of pleasant anticipations, before-hand.

We had a great-gale the night-before last - Wednesday & then it - whirled into the West & we had a thorough-soaking Thursday - waves very large - & floods without & drips, within doors - Today the weather has made distinct efforts to reform, with but partial success

I am happy to say, that Mrs
Cockburn's baby is better, & she
overflows with gratitude -
What Florence has had a
bad toothache for 4 or 5 days
& her nurse has retired to
bed & thinks if she rests for a
week, she will feel better -
So little Grace had to be
pitched in hot haste, & I
seem to like her, I fancy the
nurse will have to be sent
to town -

What do you think Kate
has done - gone to a place in
Cathcart St. That comes of her
staying over Sunday - her letter
is so vague, I cannot quite
make it out but she seems
comfortable - I am much
wondered if she means to stay
all summer - for she will be
quite tired out - No doubt the
people will try their best to
persuade her to stay - It is not
much use asking her, she
writes so very badly -

When is this "entire" '97 budget letter sent
very unapproved at having taken away to deal
with total here he was a matter of importance
to Federal to find small with had miles of
road, which represented years of the wisdom
of his ideas & letters - It seems to me that
objective "incidental" about some construction
of rules - tried every way to make him take
it back - but - his reply - have him take
rock well by, from its price here - this
law it - has the instrument - he won't say
purpose - no doubt - checked - what is it
thought - will's prospects, being political up in
a bit of law - see is still away - perhaps
measures very quiet - the hotels are always full
being up - had no crowd about - the ~~idea~~ to get.

W. all / 100 or more as usual - Thank you for
the ~~100~~ - News etc. has not yet come the weather
has arrived east in full - 25th -
The flowers

in the garden are now really beginning
to do well - I will be very pretty - We got
plenty of blackberries but they are very dear
as food - Eric got various sea-algae & sponges
after the storm etc. paper seems to value &
we went for a row with paper one day at
paper enjoyed I think - I received the B.S. on
paper - I believe I was stayed enough to
black - forgotten to acknowledge it - is my last
letter - I am too tired & stupid to write more
affectionately dear

All the groups are sent
Love
from Anna