

Little Inlet
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Dearest - B -

I received your telegram
yesterday, & today the letter ex-
plaining your sudden visit
to St-Andrews: Was clear - you
are harassed by many difficul-
ties - I trust that Eliza will
do fairly well, pray shut the
doors ~~in~~ as many rooms as
possible, for she will never
dust - or clean any one of them
I think I pinned the drawing
shutters close, but if not, pray
see to it - I also tell her to close
the ^{shutters in the} back window in ~~the~~ ^{our} room
for the carpet - faded so badly
opposite it - & a new part has
been turned to it - now -

I had no idea that the
draught - had been severe at
St A - s, a new misfortune to
be added to the loss of the
account - paper says to ~~use~~ ^{plant}
up some land & sow green
seeds for fodder & well - July we
make them grow fast -

If you do sell you will
probably get little or nothing
for the creators. I sent you
the other day a statement of
how much better the poultry
w^d require, but perhaps make
there will be very little to display
of - I wish that you had
got the list - before you went
My little cook goes on very
well, punctual, clean, & a very
fair cook, most-obliging, I am
trying to get her as much
fresh air as possible now
before the rush begins, but next
week I intend to ask the
Sterlings & one or two other people
to tea, to have it over before
you come as you dislike it
so much.

It was kind of Mr McD
to suggest your dining there
& seeing something of him well
likely put valuable opportunities
in your way of explaining
various matters to him - He
says that he (McD) has a very
particular regard for you -
Papa had a long talk with
Fleet yesterday - & it seems to
me that the discussion about the
new arrangements is lessening
affairs will doubtless settle down

a bit - I wonder that Mr. Reed & Chandler do not
feel more aggrieved at seeing so left-handed in
the matter of salary - but they profit - in another
way - I suppose - today had a racing morning
with warm weather, however, feeling very
thirty furlongs, & repeating the practical
gradual - fine in the afternoon - Eve's went
fishing with Jack Kennedy - up one of the brooks
on the bank R.R. some down tonight - & the boys
at - the Reed, Honey etc, tide they get their own
cottages - into order - loads of good wood & water
came down yesterday & yesterday. But they
has also arrived today as - including to day
the Monday - looking pleasant. I do hope all will
turn out well with him & Mary - I like her much
better since I have seen more of her - she seems
so much concerned, so ready to oblige anyone - but
I continue to complain of her desiring to be comforted

referring to be guided: I suppose we shall not
bring Thomas's etc. - Papa looks better already -
I have thought - that perhaps you might
call in at the girls or your way down. I don't
see Sunday - this being two days with an
stone - but good - is over now these well as
no and I believe with all the children about
Kirkland's - has already begun to bring me, I
the little boys & see - seemed to be missing
up the boys' sword - feelings on the how today
two pieces very rapidly, talks so well & it is
wonderful - I pretend, like all the others -
with some - I mean I walk about - the most
what a day at - present - but is quite a little
company - in the only "capital" of a little of his
whitening by his capital - and in a little in
the nursery today, & I hope it will result in his
having a fair - quite promptly -
I hope to see you & your family -
the boys & girls all love Anna