

Inaffle Wood Farm
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Dearest B -

you must speak to
Clarence & let her clearly under-
stand that Lois & Eva must
not tattle down the street about
Mrs Drummond speaks of their
having gone down there looking
for Helen - I used to let them do
that when I was there, but I
watched them down & back &
had an eye always on them now
it is quite another story, & after
the things that have happened in
our street, I think you will
agree with me, that it is not
safe to let them go away from
our own doors, without a proper
escort. If Corby wants them she
must call for them - Mrs Drum-
mond might be told to let Helen
come up any or every morning
she chooses, but the little girls
must not go down, they must
play with Bernard in the garden.
& I hope now they have begun their
lessons, wh. will keep them busy till
after 10^o - in any case -

Mrs Malson is most-kind, I don't
think any one else has had more
kindness & practical sympathy of-
fered to them than we have,
only today what she'd arrived
from Mrs Stephens!! but a case of
beautiful basket of grapes for
Eric - We had lamented our
own loss, only yesterday, I was
surprised, but must call &
thank the kind lady, gossip
is evidently of some use in a
village, whatever it may be
in a city.

If Florence is preparing to go, I
think she will become pretty
careless, & will need a sharp eye
kept on her, as to how she looks
after the children. I will
try & see Washburn this coming
week. Mrs D. Scott & Elsie
walked up to see us this morning
which was kind - Mother told
me that the Daulops had just ac-
tually lost their money in a wheat deal, &
lost it, & have you heard about
it? I feel very sorry if my
fresh trouble has befallen them
they were most-kind about Eric
try & go to see them some time, &
let me know if I might offer sym.

Cross street who has been very unpropitious & has twice
been out that 5 months she has all the Agri who sediment upon
days she finds this place very relaxing, compared with St.
Agathe, which is 1500 ft - she said there was an exhilaration
in the air, - that is not the usual, - but I said - think it
this is one of the species that make the country, it - double
applicable to the Spring time in a walk, if there was a
better air. As to St. Jean. I Rankin does come I
do think he was the best - person to go with us if
not - give ought - well - us at - MacKintyre - but
I suppose that is the best or - two years with him
him to give a written report of Eric - I do think
it - well to have it - so far
St. Jean to see -
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Sunday -

Raining at intervals all day - warm & clear, it
has been the very best - day since we have been here
I have read and remembered, we have taken a little
walk - I actually the roads are lovely - the clouds on
the mountains have been beautiful for this year
more so much - I never so much regretted having

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given up mine - I have tried to
play a little bit between the organ
& the restlessness, the result is not
satisfactory - & my mind keeps
wandering off to you & the children
& wondering what you are about.
Yesterday I read a splendid ven-
eration of the Sabbath, by Macaulay
in one of his Parliamentary speeches,
coming from a man of such singular
insight, & yet one who as far as I know
never took a directly N. T. ten-
stanced, & viewed it entirely from
a statesman's point, it ought to be
quoted in discussions on the subject.

W^d you please send me Sartor
Resartus, it is a little book, &
do not find it easy to get books
from the library, when I want them.

There is no hurry about
the things I asked for, as long as
the weather keeps even, I do
not need them, there is another
thing I think necessary, a wind
for Eric, he gets up always on
often twice in the night, & on a
the colder weather comes, with
an open window, it will be
snaw-risky, & he'll use the other
without leaving his bed, as usual.
Caring himself.

If you are just all in a holiday it wd
be useful to me when I come in so
I must bring a few things I have
no receptacle but - any large trunk

Love to everyone, especially
your dear I much - tried self
I trust - we may be spared to
each other, till the days come
when I shall be able to take
more heed of you, & be more of
a companion. It seems far off,
but if only health had been
granted to us, I don't think any
other troubles are so much. &
indeed I don't forget - even now
how many blessings we have?
I have

may the
understanding
they speak - I have
things - we
carry we do not
it has not carried
out of this
days -

Yours sincerely
Anna

was to send a smoked
tongue to Maud I suppose she has
forgotten, I wd like it - for the meat here
gets warm & warm - I have induced
Nurs C. to cook a chicken twice in an
eatable way - but the beef today was
ragg, which neither Eric or I touched.
a tongue wd take us through some days
if there is a telephone to the Diet Dispensary
I wd like to know if they make real
Cage's foot jelly, & Cages feet, not gelatine
& so I wd surely get some put in a
tin box, I sent I had Miss MacDonald was
the only person who used to make it that I know
of - & of course be brought in the shell as you
think - I wd get a slice or two of it to