

Saranac Lake
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Answer to the
Magician

Dearest-Love,

I have got our
Paul's account - the big order
is all right I fancy, & you had
notes of the St-Andrews things I
think - the Box of tea I am sure
I paid - & though I c^d not ab-
solutely recollect - the time I paid,
I feel convinced the others were
paid also - I never give an
order without paying, unless
some odd thing, that I may
not have recollected - so I am
sure the May one was paid -
The Sept. order was that sent
up from the sea - so it c^d not
be paid cash - but I always
do to it - the first thing - In any
case Paul undertakes to send
monthly bills, & knowing that I
always hate to have things over,
has no right to send in any bill
at that distance of time -
There may be a receipt for the Sept

bill in my desk - not likely for
the May one, as it probably was
paid over the counter - The
whole thing is a disgrace I suppose
& I only got it after you had
left for England - & simply this
to acct rendered - when there
had been any sent -

I shall certainly tell Hunt
that in future, I will decline
to pay any bill, big or small
in more than 3 months after the
date of purchase =

I have just received a
notice of the registered letter
having arrived - from Sat. to
Thursday, seems long does it
not, I shall not be able to go
- till Peter goes down this
morn - I did not like to leave
Eric Tuley, he seemed so
uncomfortable, & we did not eat
any dinner - the flatulence
was so distressing -

A lovely called Scybold &
said to be from Ottawa, called
on me a day or two since she
is living in a cottage near the
Berkley, & her sister or niece is the
invalid - Have you any idea who

I hope there is not taking too of her time. Plan
don't allow it, if she should take milk - have a
cup of cocoa or make her each evening - &
tell Miss Baker to give her meat milk & only a little
of coffee, in the morning. I suppose if she will eat
any thing every morning, in addition to the meat
bread & fat.

I had a kind letter from Mrs Knapp
& returned. Indeed I never see so many
letters to Virginia, & must try to write them, I am
not willing to hinder her in her health, I am
glad to be particularly happy. Was her health
she certainly has made the most of himself &
his life so far. It seems well a little quiet,
young thought & we were looking with
interest in a correspondent & I hope you will be
convinced to keep so steady.
Sincerely yours
your Obedt