

Little Melis
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Dearest Love -

Another letter to thank you for, & mother was glad to have your facts. Meanwhile she is contented to fence the new property, & have the cottage moved. I suggested taking the best pieces of our old fences, which is being done, it will make a good one along the front & about half way back on each side, the old rails completing the enclosure, thus the laborer is the only expense. Mother is determined to move the cottage at once. & then to leave all further alterations for the future. The fence is already under way, the holes dug, & rails piled up.

all this has once more de-
prived mother of the season
of perfect-repairs which at
last seemed to have come
I have given up the hope of
ever arriving, & one can only
make the ceaseless activity
as pleasant-as possible.

Mrs K. goes up Friday if
she can get the Drawing
room. & I suppose we
will follow at the end of
next week - mother talks of
meeting papa at Seelick.

We have bought partridges
this morning, & the children
plucked them, they are getting
quite expert - at the business
& Con, & B. have secured up
enough wood for the little
stove, & collected all the
ends of the pickets for the
purpose of burning - It is
still cold but pleasant as
long as the sun shines, & if
the high wind ev^d cease it
is not feel cold.

I had the misfortune to
have a violent toothache last

might - which was much more unpleasant
of more potent to keep me awake than the
long last business - & I feel perhaps in con-
sequence = I seem to be much sicker than I
whom weathed into the children's bed to day
not - seen very vicious though he was
amongst his culture I got not - understand the
as the ordinary patient = the other two, seems to
most - apply to my's I seem labeled - & I seem
only - why to be away from the house &
wonderful to get them before my father in the
shape of food, as money -
shape of the children I am quite contented &
happy now, with the new order of things
the dolls seem to have gone by - I see do
well indeed ...

I hope you are well, as I hope
some definite statement of your present
position at an early date - you have done as

Much business work, & now that the need of
that is largely over, you sh^d not so much as
a matter of principle, as far as the credit of
your agent - I, the honor of Mr. Davis,
will - upon better agreement - the way
are interested & have received over 5
or no longer - I see as you wish
It is in the - I no one remember
As regards into just - it there -

I am very sorry about - little back copy
was tragic little copy. No one has copy
me which little business had smaller few
is how that little business was losing. I say
he has two times repeated his words, his
Miss Boyer had Dr. Stewart - who was here

At there had it was a great inconvenience
and - to have the whole business of Deacon is
making for another, of the was very what - it was
and; Shady was be incurred to feel some of

George's money into that
if it w^d not be very much
also. I wish you c^d get
Deacon to patch the corner
of the dining-room that
was wet in spring, there
is some paper like it in
the bag in the attic, he had
it in his hands when he
mended the corner. If I
remember rightly that is
absolutely necessary to be
done. If anything was done
I w^d like ground glass
put in the little window
high up - it looks so hatefuly
dirty, I apparently cannot
be cleaned.

Lovingly

Anna -

The children have run
off to see a fire up the
road, & I must go & see
if they are in any place
they sh^d not be it looks like

a building but - may be
only cash-bearing

Don't mention about the
house moving, mother is deter-
mined to do it - & paper may as
well not know till it is
done