

Little Notes
Wed. Aug. 97

Dearest-Bernard,

By one of the
freaks of fortune both
Harriet & Lybel arrived
by the same train, seated
unconscious in separate
cars - Garelou & I went
up to meet them through
the worst roads I ever
saw here, the violent-
showers of the last three
days having made the
country as wet-as it
is possible for it-to be.

Certainly many I also
had a letter last-night
from Mr Middlemore from
whom I have not-heard
far far about-20 yrs.

asking where Lybel was
& what her address.

It has just struck me
with a pang, that it was
silly of us not to think of
going taking leave with
you, it - we have been such
a grand opportunity for us
to see people & things & take
her out of the littleness of
school girl life - If I had
thought of it - I should certainly
have risked it - what
short-sightedness! When
Harriet spoke of so many
English going girls having
come with their fathers
it - all flashed before me.

It was an occasion
not likely to recur - in its
many advantages - I
remember still how much
it meant to me going to
one of these meetings with

pages when only 14. - This is what you
misapprehend of. Next - no need. he may
make over to me please.

Every thing goes on well in
I weather. Good thought and

I hope you will find
the advantages of being in your hands
I know you will make it very nice
for all the strangers - I hope the other
I would be well have you also

Very truly
yours