

Conrad

May 8th/98

Dearest B -

We arrived here
without any adventures
& Maclain was pleased to
see us, but refused C. L. H.
meant your noble self. We
have a charming upper cham-
ber, two windows, clean as a
recent-hair cleaning can
make it. As soon as we have
settled in, we went for a walk
up the village met Mr Gibber
his own gate & exchanged a few
words with him. We never
saw Livingston re-seeing her
front gallery, but did not speak
to her, we went down to the
waters edge & sat there for an
hour or so, it was quite warm
& lonely - the spiders running about

over the hot-stones & the trees
still standing in the high
water.

Mrs & Miss Wintle & Mrs Grant
were the party at tea, & there
was an excellent meal, both
the coffee and quinine we
be good advertisements of the
diet & fresh air they enjoy.

There is no service this
morning. I wish I had seen
Mrs Gibbs for I am sure she
must read the prayers in that
little chapel, & I wd like to go
A cold east wind is blowing
so it is not quite so need-
over-like as yesterday, but
we will live out of doors all
the same. It is so wonder-
fully quiet. I wd like to stay
here all day, & have the child
down on after the other with
me - so the quiet spell is un-
broken, it is that lack of repose
& quiet that is so fatal to the

right - development - of children - I feel as
Casper explains this - The babies are very
sentimental here - I like Cordae, I have had
his photos for weeks with me - I had what
had them up ready to send & then ~~they~~
just - then amongst my own things - I
recovers the women's relations I never found
here -

I hope the children will be given
I think this can be the very place for
another - perhaps they'll come up next.
I really - I stay the morning following the
week end later on

Reveries for Sophie & the dear little
girls, & I hope for, & I enclose will they
the record for gathering & thoughts
Sincerely yours
Auntie

Don't forget about
Clarri's house at night
He's in the lot. John has
about 100.00 in it - 10.00
being interest it's not his
see him to speak about it

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