

Waukegan
Sept. 29th 99

Dearest,

We had a lovely
day yesterday, though a little
hazy, but as we had had so
few fine days, we thought we
would try & see a wonderful view
Miss Lufford & ourselves were
the party. We drove about
10 miles through the lovely
country & then went to
a hill & hence a very nice
view from "Lucy's Lookout".
The driver said we had
better go down the other side
of the hill to the La Cote Club
& drive home from there &
he would drive across a farm
way & meet us. I inquired
if there was a good path &
yes he said that was right.
enough - I am set out for
the house where the key of the
lookout was, was, was.

it being fair day but the
driver thought we could get in
as blow a horn that being
there I a boy w^d bring ^{the key} it up.
So off we went, I found the
way without much trouble
but the look ~~of~~ ^{of} the ~~mountain~~ ^{mountain} was
in a dense pine grove & the
door ^{of the observatory} unshakable. no horn
to blow, I to our disgust
we had to descend the little
height it was on, I took
for the Lacota path but
from the picnicking ground
we could find no clear way we
followed one track & our
got on a meridian ^{entirely}
trackless, we went back &
tried another through grassy
meadows & very rough but
it looked so unlike what
we had expected that when
we saw ahead a number
of cattle & a bull we con-
cluded to turn back &
thought if we waited at
the picnic ground that
our driver when we did
not meet him, w^d surely

never come out safe, I give it in place.
Two hours were in, after, but the hour
passed them on the way up, I had a long
drive way to the river. "I was along" - "I was
did not care to go to them. I had no one
to look like evening, I was able to find to
connect with the driver, so we waited
for about two hours, till 8.30 - was in
place and but had passed over nearly
with the owner. It was thought to want
have broken down. I tried to join the boys
we had followed across, near the top. In
col. Lewis, I went to somewhere, I thought
the hour better by again called on the
standing, but I thought if we did not
want - go on elsewhere is - I was so we went
down - after I at a time over a water
down - there were more I had not

were like a bunch over them a path. Was
only 1- rather few & about 50 high. Making
most - animal calculations, at least all
seem to a rough gale with. Worked hoping
them on near level ground, but every
spring, we ran along on 1-1 - seemed to
be getting over, so the fallowed the other
time again, the course to trees. I was not
agree with. to take I loved our way to
halt a few steps along on through cut.
& several found. I as General Remond
no more had killed that as it were,
enough? Please I know but it. I beg
what the circumstances were. I beg
hear a success I were just - concluding
we had better release also the creatures
operate the but I make has the same

on the other side, when we
heard a faint shout - we
replied, & in a short time
our driver appeared in
a great fright - he had been
searching the country for us.
About 10 minutes on the
hills we had not followed
bracket - us out to a lovely
artificial lake, at the
foot of beautiful tree covered
hills -



but as desolate
as the forest - ~~primordial~~
except for the club house
& its boats etc - We got back
about 5.30 - The whole
trouble was that our other
day boys we have been an
hour to quick us up - I say
the driver never had been of
supposed it - ever quite clear
easy - I don't know when

I never feel so much. Maybe
I did not like the idea of
reclimbing that great but as
the alternative of following
unwet paths & - remembering
we knew not whether

Friday

Another beautiful drive
to the Inchie River to what they
call the gulf - a deep rift or
gorge through which the river
flows - a very dangerous &
slippery edge was the only
receiving place - so I did not
fancy that - We passed a
fine mill with the house,
splendid house, near by,
& such neat good house
for the work people & an
excellent boarding house for
the younger kinds - just
delightful to see all so well
seen too - a mile or two further
on was another mill, with
the usual ugly & tattered
lion surrounding, such a
contrast - I wonder the
men of the mill.

The weather has been perfect
today - My six ducks & their broodens
over the pond hills - I had a glass
with their swimming over the high meadows
which are covered -

Must low to see - I think in
shall probably return Monday - My 2
& 3 children both here are near
the same in night have stayed last year

Truly
Yours