

Egerton Park

July 16th 1902

Dearest -

I was happy to hear that you were actually at Inlet, & had left for the nonce the tail & rush of town behind you. It is such a strain, that it is a relief to be at least doing something useful for your fellow men, instead of merely trying to make money out of something of little value. I hope Mrs. Inelson's summer will be settled wisely & for her happiness. Does she seem quite vigorous in mind, & able to decide for herself, or has she become dependent upon the guidance of others? I can't help thinking that Inlet would be of great use to her, but of course do not know how right she might be for any confession, or haste. But this is in your hands, & I need not try to think it out.

live with, & you put so out of
show all the storms & hurries &
yet she is very keenly interested
in everything going on.

I am still reading about
the Western monks - they are very
interesting, & though Montaigne
is of course a peace R.C. it is only
fair to regard them from their
own point of view - I fear we
regard them almost entirely from
the sad condition into which they
lapsed during the darker ages
of corruption.

I have not yet got a satis-
factory account of the ancient
British Ch. - but this all bears
upon it.

I don't know exactly what
I shall do next, but probably
stay here this week quietly, un-
less we go a trip somewhere
near - we are to dine at the Craws

Friday - I go to a garden / - Saturday
& another dinner at "Peter's" - then
do not fancy much - but I shall
enjoy a drive this afternoon
with Mrs Crace.

I have put on various stamps on
letters that were too much because
I thought they might be uncommon,
but I won't send any more un-
less they ask for them.

Did I tell you that I heard
that Mrs Armstrong & her daughter
were staying at Mrs P. Kelliths -
so they must be all right - as to
health & continued existence - If she
had been at Grassmere I w^d have
tried to stop over a day en route
from Eddin - I did think of doing
this on my own account - but did
not from pure cowardice - If I had
had a child even to take it - w^d
have been all right - but don't

I had a kind letter from Harriet
in which she reports all looking
well, & thinks my calling references
being removed, they all will in-
fer from, also that "they did not miss
me at all" after which it was
compacting to hear from you that you
did find a small vacancy - of
course I know it will be good for
all the young ones to expand & try their
powers, & you will be in a closer
relation with them also. What do you
think of W. G.'s general attitude? do
you think he has learned much? I
never heard what Mr L. reported as
to his position in regard to the prelim-
A. C. exams, which is the stage he has
have reached: Clara will have
spoken of Coris shoulder. please don't say
I mentioned it, as it wd be a decided
breach of confidence on my part.

I did have a delightful time
at Edinburgh - I feel it lonely to

tell the family this - The weather
is now fine & comfortably warm
Hope is busy getting final details
done about the place - & enjoying
it -

Dear me time is up, as this
has to be posted early - Much
love - dear & let me know about
everything - How do the boys get
on -

Lovingly
Anna