

Little Meis

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while much
 love to your
 board
 & hope
 you will
 have a
 lovely
 time
 your
 affectionate
 daughter
 L. Meis

Dear Father

I am just writing
 to tell you I have come
 alive again, I felt
 quite well nearly
 all the time except
 while eating, you
 would be so very
 hungry from having
 so little to eat & I
 would look forward
 to a meal so much
 but alas when you
 began to eat then
 the trouble came

to. I was up all
yesterday on the tin
roof & today have
come down stairs &
Mrs Molson is quite
frightened every
time she comes into
the drawing room
I have to sprint
for my life. There
are a lot of the
most lovely oriental
poppies out today
& were all picked
to adorn Mrs Molson's
room. Mrs Molson
sends her love
to you. We had
a lot of rain

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last night - & this
morning but - it -
is clearing up now.
I expect you had
a lovely time on
the ship & I sup-
pose Conrad knew
all the peaches of
that - were floating
around before
leaving. Poppy is
playing with Hollis
this afternoon.
he was so naughty
the other day, & what
do you think he
said? well here
goes! the other

day Mr McQuaig.
was passing down
the road & Ruth
& little Bernard &
Poppy were standing
at the gate & just
as he passed Poppy
said Mr McQuaig
sat on an egg, ^{gills} deedly
deedly deedly deg.
at this Bernard
rebuked him by
saying shut-up &
giving him a sharp
kick at this Poppy
howled out - Oh!
Bernard you are
hurting my pants,
then Ruth felt like
one cent - as usual.