

May 1904

Tuesday -

Dear Bernard,

A beautiful
cool day after the rain, I
hope you are having an
equally good weather, no
doubt you are now fixing
sleepy eyes on the quiet
countryside, & the bacon & eggs
of Mary Ann are supplying
in readiness - Do tell her
you like cream she delights
in pleasing the gentleman.
& you will never succeed
in eating enough jam to
please her =

We are all much as
when you left - the cherry
growing painter is going
on cheerfully - but the walls

are very very bad, & quite
a piece of the ceiling came
down under the washing
process - We got a paper
which I hope will look
pretty, of the background
blue & white kind -

It wd be a great relief if
any one cd find out what
causes these cracks - It is
a mystery which annoys me
& I do not wish to have
it solved by some Samson
heaving against the post
of the house & heaving it
all clatter down leaving
the firm chimney to mark
the ruin -

The cook question is
now acute & complicated
but will work out
somehow - you may be
interested to hear that
Mrs Blackader gives her
cook \$20.00 - & two cooks
have asked me \$8.00, one

to be only accept - this when unaccompanied
by a large family in

I intend a note to Mrs Lewis
of the weather is warm & the hours
gets a nice a but the night walks
up our feet & the one in the morning
room. The blankets are in the drawers
in each room.

I hope you will enjoy
seeing hair of the long beautiful
quilt days.

Truly
Yours
Anna