

Little Nellie

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Dearest Bernard,

I have the
mansion all to myself, as
a fireplace is in progress up
beyond the hotel's beach.
Luis, Madge & brother, with
Hugh Beck having built it the
A.M. - made judge - & other -
wise prepared to celebrate
Dominion day. The Kohls
are delighted with Nellie &
their quarters. & Madge has
made quite a sensation
amongst the boys, they all think
her beautiful. Hugh Beck
is already an ardent admirer.
The doctor was out - boating
with her & Luis, the first day
he arrived. Lina is no great
feather as not only Eleanor
Fluel - & little Creighton are
here - but also Harris &
Nitty Kohl has also taken to
looking her up. I am rather
glad of this, as she goes to Tropical
gar - Nora Blake is also here,
walking about, & looking
wonderfully well - she has
a French governess & two

Blake has suggested Eva having
some french reading with
her, which delights Eva &
will give her just - the faint
of steadiness needed - Eva
looks like a different creature
she has gained a less sense
coming down & has lost
all her complaining ways
I saw Miss Fairbank she
intends to make Eva's room
a merely nominal one - &
at my request wrote to Eva
telling her not to look at her
books till she returned to
town -

Mrs Sutton is conducting
Madge & Lois through some
very improving books, so she
has some mental pabulum
also.

We seem a very small
household but are getting
into very comfortable ways
Mrs Ingham comes down
on Wednesday evening &
then I shall see very little
of the children.

I have been trying to
keep Ruth quiet but she
will keep busy, she uncles
& cut round both the
front beds & trimmed the
cottage rates today while
she superintended Will's

tidying operations & grass²
cutting. The round front bed
does not look very much
yet, but the orientals are
coming out & the white lilac
is covered with blossoms.
Strawberries were offered for
sale today & will soon be
abundant.

Our Fleet-looks better but
really seems to have been
badly shaken up, & will
require a long time to be
well again. He still has his
breakfast in bed but can
eat & sleep well. He went
to a golf meeting & found it
quite too much for him.

We suppose that you
must have landed on
Sunday, & we fancied you
enjoying the hospitality of
Maple den. & the excellent ex-
citement of the youngsters, over
such a long excursion as B.G.

of course you will see
Aunt-Mary. Andrew will
am sure welcome you as a
breath of Canadian air though
he may not be able to offer you
ice-feeding. He may perhaps
have English fare to share
with you. I do especially

like to know how Mary seems
& if their hair is wonderful
& how it compares with the
old one -

We will look eagerly to
getting your first letters, &
hope W.S. will write a kind
of diary & send to us, we can
keep it - & give to him as a
kind of record of his trip.

He sh^d try & write carefully
& as an improvement leaving
out slang & exclamations.

Mother is still very busy
but I have not been over
there to see how things look
as I am still taking care of
my knee, though I think
it is almost well again.

I have not yet heard
from Conrad, but probably
will tomorrow, as I tele-
graphed to him Saturday
about Ruth's trunk which
the transfer people did not
deliver at the station with
the others, but promised to
forward by next train, &
only got it this evening
(Monday) & with it a bill
for \$1.30 as extra luggage
they seem to have weighed

our other trunks, & when this
turned up charged it as de
trap. I wish I could make them
pay for the trouble we have
had in sending up for it
& Ruth has had nothing but
what she came in, & borrowed
clothes till now, 5 days.

Salmon seem very abun-
dant. we were speared them
3 times today.

The pinto is very good
but does not look so well
as last year not toning in
with the prevailing colors,
but that is not of much con-
sequence.

I hear that Wilfred Bouy
came and got in a class of
90 - & that Dr B - is disappain-
ted, it is hard to satisfy a
boundless ambition.

I hope your voyage was
pleasant, I really rested you
if you had summer seas
it sh^d have been at least
tolerable. - been had a
perfect day to go down the
river. - Dr Starr reported

his back to be better, but that
he sh^d pursue careful treat-
ment for the next two years
being the only time he c^d hope
for further improvement,
but he said, the same res^{ults}
c^d not be hoped for, as if
the trachele had been taken
earlier - That is unpleasant
is it not? & I sh^d think
office work w^d be a pretty
bad thing for him - If he
gets through his A's, I sh^d
think a year's College w^d be
much safer - Whenever I
hope he will have a good
summer, & I wish they w^d
let him have Sept. to stay
on - Be careful not to say
to the Taylors anything they
don't know about - even
as I heard this through mother
& he has not told me any-
thing about it -

Love to G. & K - if you
are in their neighbourhood
I sh^d think it w^d be
a very pleasant - courage
Don't forget his "buty dourty"
Anna