

Little Meets  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 06

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W D A lone  
w/2 lady on  
ey/2 bit  
endy as much  
of June

Forest-Bernard,

We still have  
and marvellous fine weather  
a few cold days have passed  
by & now we have the soft  
breeze that comes in the early  
autumn, when all is waiting  
for the harvest. A large  
number of boys & lads go off  
today, holidays over as about  
to join the serving school  
Flatters tonhaugh. Stanley Carstairs  
Luther Sutherland & others  
W.S. said you had only had 3  
letters from us this was what  
Mr St M. you must have  
sent a large post somewhere  
for we have written every  
week I always - & the others  
through the week. by course  
we had but the old address.  
Today I imagine you in London  
& that you will be going north  
Monday or Tuesday - possibly to  
join her for a few days - at  
Kewick & then Scotland. We  
is anxious to know if you are  
really going to Ellis's hole  
but he will write himself  
on various matters of his to you

he works away, has been  
continuing a railing down  
the shore path. He made a  
new platform outside the  
W.C. & has erected a hut with  
boards - It will fill the intervals  
he made quite a nice case for  
brushes paint-brushes - but it is  
still rough & ready - but surely  
such devotion & perseverance  
sh<sup>d</sup> take him somewhere.

He has no great strength the in-  
dependent spirit - that wishes to  
go its own way - & has no idea  
of submitting, which has lost so  
much to W.S. - but may prove a  
very useful power, in doing  
better with real life.

I asked Eva to get me two  
or 3 things - two small shawl  
shawls & two undergarments,  
they will not trouble you to  
bring, & sh<sup>d</sup> not cost above  
\$5.00 at most. but you had  
better pay for them - another  
thing is Merrill Carstens  
wedding it is to be on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. & if you sh<sup>d</sup> be in the way  
of getting a suitable wedding  
present - it w<sup>d</sup> probably cost  
less & be more satisfactory.  
But tell me, as your return  
will be very near the date,  
Care is to be a bridesmaid. I  
fancy the wedding will be  
a large one - I will be de-  
lightful if you see Sybil W.  
& enjoy the hospitality that

abounds in her lovely flat  
B.S. will be amused with the  
mechanical door opening, & the  
living aloft. - Evelyn & Alti are  
to visit - the Mr. Sellways, the  
beginning of Sept: at Darnach  
some cavalry or sea-side place  
so I suppose the Mr. G.'s will  
not be in town - Will the  
Wallons be there - Sybil knows  
such nice people - by course the  
Barbours are on this side -  
Dunrobin is where G. N. lived  
when young. Be sure B.S. sees  
John Gray's house - It is quaint  
& his study a veritable curiosity  
I have just added to the  
Sketch with a sketch for his  
Bible, & yet he moved the nation  
reformed the land & planted  
education & religion in the  
very heart of Scotland. G. N.  
was very pleased with B.S.'s  
letter from St. Michael - he  
certainly seems rising to new  
thought & observes keenly all  
that passes before him, & notes  
many things that the ordinary  
tourist - does not see at all

We have had to renew our  
drain altogether, it had  
come in as good as rotten as  
to be incapable of repair. I had  
just arranged to put it in  
fresh in a necessary manner  
without even consulting me  
I had told him to see to it at once

as there was an evil adance  
about - Tuckey has arranged  
to buy Green Hill House, I trust  
& Charlie are to run it - It may  
be far the impoverishment of the  
family of Tuckey, but I fear  
we shall all miss his over-  
sight - & if Mrs T. cannot open  
the houses, there seems to be  
no one else.

Most of us will go off on  
the 10<sup>th</sup>. Ruth staying to the  
last. & possibly I shall stay  
also, that will depend on  
servants & details not yet ar-  
ranged - My knee seems quite  
well again I do not put  
it now but I have not had  
one long walk - Mrs M. & Co. are  
keeping us near by. What I am  
going to try & get near ex-  
cise - We have had beautiful  
milk from Kidmunt also  
tomatoes, the hot weather being  
good for them.

Constance was on Friday  
& I suppose we shall soon hear  
from him - Tuesday he is  
due at Beaconsfield!

I conclude that you intend to  
sail by the Ottawa Sept 15<sup>th</sup> or so  
which is the only really good boat  
& being about the expiration - H. S. is  
likely to have his week & see an