

answering. I as many interruptions to prevent
this being done. Perhaps I have already
mentioned to you that Mrs Carpenter
has most kindly offered, if it
would be any comfort to me, or make
^{me} my mind to remain longer
in Britain, to matronize Anna & the
others to the seaside. We are disposed
to think favourably of this plan. I Mrs C.
paid us a visit last evg to talk about
the merits of different houses at Munday
Bay; & the result was that Papa has
today written to ask Mrs Thomson if the
Cottage occupied by Sir Charles Windham
is engaged for next summer. All the
young folks seem to like the thought of returning
there. . . . Papa & Anna seem to be very
decided that I must remain a little

conveys in Scotland than he can
spare time to do & I had this week another
most cordially kind letter from Ann
Bell saying ~~that~~ she would not
entertain the thought of my returning
with Papa — & offering to go to the seaside
as my other place goes & I might choose
for part of the summer — I am also getting
from Prof Warr the addresses of two or three
of his French friends, just in case we
should have an opportunity to cross the Channel

Papa lectured last Monday ev. at
St. Barnard's church to a large appreciative
audience on the "Dead Sea". & last ev. at
the Natural Hist. Soc. room on "Deep Sea
dredging", to a poorish audience & thus I
hope finish his public lectures before leaving.
Now begins his examinations & examinations
papers — I do not know whether he writes
by this mail & fear I may be duplicating news

Mr Peetpate, Emily, Miss Jaylos (Mrs P's niece,
a Miss Stone, & probably his W. Logan
go by same boat. The party, ^{first} just named
under our patronage, I have taken tickets
next to ours.

You cannot but be sorry to hear of the
death of Mr James Sarason — a comparatively
young woman (41) whose family will miss
her truly. Anna & I went to see her body.
She looked young & beautiful — a stranger
I think wd have judged her to be about 18.
She has been working, helping me this winter
in a sewing circle. I got up for the first found
by my Bible woman. Last time she was at
our meeting Anna & she were sitting together —
her merry laugh ringing over the room & only
one of her remarks reached me. "My husband
says I am too fond of to be the mother of
big boys." She has been ill five or six weeks
but did not at all realize, or did not
appear to realize, she was dying. For afternoon