

Lake George

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I really am too
lazy to read this
now, so please do
a favor me like
a bear a

My dearest George,

We have
come to the last-day of our
stay here, & I do not-like
to go back without writing
you a line, of the wedding
you have sweet letters re-
ceived a full account
from Sophie who I asked to
tell you about it - I have
no doubt - that she gave
you a much more rational
account - of it - than I
have - My best endeavours
notwithstanding I was
rather nervous - of the

time we got to Plattsburg
at 6 P. M. - I was thoroughly
used up - however Herbert
got a "buggy" & took me
for a little drive which was
reviving & next day we came
on here - Taking boat &
steaming all the way up
Lake Champlain & then
all the up Lake G - &
such a lovely place it is -
We are at an old-fashioned
hotel, rooms not very fine
but the table & service
excellent; just behind us
is Mt. Washington 1800 ft
high & several other hills
of smaller size are grasped
far round it, before us
lies the lake about $\frac{3}{4}$
of a mile wide, & very long
windy quite out of sight

far about 30 miles -
Mountains all round
Laurentian & with the
rounded character we
are used to in Canada
The woods are beautiful
& lovely walks abound
in every direction; we
have several a good day
walked up Prospect Mt.
Society, have driven to all
the distant points of in-
terest & round about on
the lake - parts of which
are exceedingly like sketches
of Windsormere, We have
^{experiencing} that misty atmosphere
peculiar to lake countries
& floating clouds which
make beautiful shadows
& changing effects on the
mountains -

Altogether I have made
7 sketches, I have had a
delightful time even con-
sidering that I was ill one
day & B - administered,
some Gregory's mixture
with a certain conviction
that it wd do me good.
Indeed as he says I am
under Doctor's orders now
& the Dr. has developed
wonderful talents as nurse
& lady's maid, - as well as
in his own departments
he even forgot his hammer
& we have both been happy
oblivious of science &
Bernard is a perfect sample
of devotion & takes so much
care of me that I have to
laugh at him sometimes -
he even goes the length of
unlacing my boots, wh. I find

pleasant & if I am to be
like him he enjoys equally
then he sets the hours while
I paint, holding my parasol
& viewing he delights in it
I do will begin to tell you
all his kind, thoughtful
little ways, & I am only
sorry to have to leave this
Paradise of beauty, return
to the rumble, grumble, of
common life - At Ten
rate the hotel is less pleasant
now, as people are daily
arriving, (we had it pretty
much to ourselves at first)
& with our "wining ways"
the people will talk to us
& that interferes with honey-
moon ways - My wedding
ring is very large & made
of Kanaelstein gold - B. fused
it himself - At first I had to

take it off every now & then
to rest my hands, but now
I am getting more used to it.
The servants all call me
mad'am which is very strange
to me, I b, laugh at me
because I won't sign my
new name but as I tell
him I always detested
new things & ways, I must
get used to them by degrees.

I enclose a tin type of
"the happy couple" & you
will be happy to hear that
one man at the hotel says
that we we "remin this place"
if we stayed there much longer
because we walk about so
& pry into everything.

Katherine & I just blotted
a letter dear heart but
haste as usual pursues me in
this instance it is an intense
desire for sleep. Ever ever
dearest & - your Anne