

Little notes

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Anna to George

good letter containing
a small sermon

dearest George,

The papers keep us
informed as to your doings, & as
papa tells me that a letter written
now may be forwarded - I snatched
a moment of quiet for a chat on
paper - I also enclose a penny
cut of you, in case you have not
seen it - I hope you have made
a collection of the enemy remarks
upon you, it will be interesting
as a matter of history - I have
sent on anything specially good to
mother, & Frankie has forwarded
several English papers to us, with
notices, the most pleasant part is
that all parties & races, praise you
& seem glad of yr. appointment &
that is satisfactory - Also Sir George
must be a very pleasant companion
if what they say of him is true, in
deed it seems a pity - that so much
capital talk as will go on at your
table sh^d have such a limited
audience, & die away over the
wastes of Behring Sea - One of you sh^d
write to Rev^d "Commiss^{er}" at the
breakfast table & let us all share

The photo of you
is contained
in the
album

some of the wit & wisdom, how-
ever if all goes well we shall at
least hope to have some echoes of
them, at the College during the
next winter -

I see the papers are censuring
Sir George for his very frank way
of talking, & he does seem a little
free with his tongue, but still
the critics sh^d. have some consid-
eration for the utterances of a man
who expects to have no better re-
sponses than seals, for the next 3
months. I must free his mind
of some of its thoughts -

Mother seems to be still en-
joying her visit to the other side
& is on the point of going off
to the sea at Holyhead with Eva
& the little slavey, who is won-
derfully pretty & intelligent - ac-
cording to all accounts, it will
be very hard for her to leave Eva
when the parting time comes.

You have I believe been told
of the amusing love drama that
we have had played for ^{our} benefit
down here - Inetis is an admirable
a good many engagements & mar-
riages, & this will be added to the
number - I consider Mary a very
fortunate girl, she has certainly
youth & beauty on her side, but she
is a man of sterling worth & high
principles, & is likely to make a very

and heathens, heathens being wealthy - at least he
made \$13,000 in last year & expects to make more this, he
has buildings in his hands at Vancouver, Oregon &
Nuggeton as well as Montreal - I had no idea that
any architect - had so wide a field. I only hope
that boys will prove all he hopes. He & I concern
ourselves in his views & way - but time may make
that - He expects to go home early in September. I &
he married & return before N. mid - I remember the
quoted gentleman thus of very now & then, & he
being he has to have good deal of chatting &
I have just read the paper that said "I & I
remembered" & I like the look things
I believe it is not conceived. I had this is not
genuine feeling, & sympathetic something I remember
that I have found in his article & after
never speaks - I do think he had had very
little experience I had as even high times work
& indeed his whole range of observation reminds
of the state the one sharing with the latter knows

she also takes especial charge of
Couraet. & between us we are
I hope making some impression
upon his indolent & careless
nature. - When I want a quiet
time. I just send for a venerable
John who prowls about for
hire & Jack Mademoiselle & the
children off for the afternoon
for which I pay with your
present. & it is a great comfort
Eric too is riding a bit - & seems
to do very well. the horses here
are not - very attractive, but he
has got a fairly good one now
& is acquiring a firm seat &
management. & some time in
town perhaps we will manage
to give him a few riding lessons
to polish his style. I have some
doubts as to the efficacy of the
usual riding school class, &
incline to think that practice is
the main thing - What is your
opinion?

all the children are well &
bathe regularly, & play without
end on the beach & enjoy the
abundance of strawberries

We have made more room
in our upstairs & are not so
cramped which is a comfort -
I am ever
Yours
with much love

Anne

