



I for Talwyn. 2 miles from
Halghad. Wales.
August 17th
1891

My dear Geary

Thank you very much
for your letter of July 12th, written at
Winnipeg on your way West. I was
so glad about your going & thought
of the new circumstances as being such
a pleasant change & the voyage as a
holiday compared with the hard anxious
exploring work, then I feel sorry to hear
that rain & fog are the characteristics of the
neighbourhood of the Prebyloff detours. but
as seasons change we shall hope that
in that region it may prove exceptionally
fair & clear this summer. I am glad that
I have seen Sir S. Baden Powell. Ever, R.
I met him in 1886 at Harmerhurst.
Lord Brassey's, & after lunch a party of us

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he was one walked our part of
the ground together - singularly enough
I remember his general appearance & voice,
however I am not sure as to suppose
that he remembers me as mine. I am
certain that I should know a little of the party
with whom you are associated. R. also
knows something of young Maule & was
somewhat curious of his mission.

My long visit to Erie has brought me two
most enjoyable visits to Waldo. The present
one is to the most northern ^{Western} limit of the island
& Curious piece of Country surrounded by
bold cliffs & rugged deep inlets, with rocky
knobs sticking up through fertile fields to
all levels & these, covered as they are, with
grass & wild flowers give the Country the
appearance of being well wooded while
the truth is there is scarcely a tree on the
island. We are enjoying our stay very
much the air is satisfying & giving Erie &
I added strength. Yesterday we drove to the

to the "Stack" - a block of rock naturally detached from the mountain, but connected with it by a strong chain bridge. As this rock is a lighthouse, pay-helms & the telegraph & signal device. It lies off the perpendicular side of the highest over four hundred steps, ^{hard to go down} getting to the level of the bridge & crossing on to the rock mass which there is a magnificent view of the wonderful cliffs on the main land where thousands of sea gulls build their nests & where for the first time I saw an eagle. All this was a great pleasure to me & I many times after recall the scene. altho' to your suspicious eye I fear it is only weakness to hear of it. Now we are nearing our return to Rock Harbor as we go at the end of next week - the 7th - & my passage is secured for the 28th, so that all go as we planning I shall soon be on my way to Canada. With a rarely cherished affection as ever, my part friend, must be left behind. I am glad however

to find that she⁴ has many friends, a
kind husband & a dear little baby - so
she may not miss me as I will be. Before
going on let me explain that I am writing
under unfavourable conditions as Z. & Blanche
sit all Chatterbox along side so that I find
myself writing some of this words & confusing
my meaning, so I shall not try more but
tell you that altho I wanted to thank you
for your letter I chiefly desired to tell you
that I have thought often of you on this
the anniversary of your birthday & in spirit
breathed all loving good wishes to you. I
should these hasty lines has reach you
believe that not only today but at all times
you have a loving place in the affections
of your Mother.

E. asks to have her loving Congratulatory
added. I tried to get the address of the (Victoria)
Mr. Ronald's in order to call upon while
I was in London but I did not succeed
M.