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Biography

Dear George

The special
delivery stamp does not
seem to work as well from
our side, as from yours
for that letter was posted
at the branch office about
noon & that is not wonder-
ful - Saw yours which
left Ottawa abt. 4 P., reached
me about 9 - I just thought
I wd try -

How very odd that slip
about Nova Scotia was, in
which W.'s mark was con-
fused with father's, I only
wish the man who did
survey it, had failed to be
kept - down, by time & tide,
but poor W. never seems
to have had a free hand &

support to do his best. Per-
haps his boys will rise to
greatness, as he is training
them in goodness, & faith-
fulness...

You must not think
we are all pretending to
know nothing. I really did
not understand that Eva
had been so left out, till
the matter had reached an
stage of unpleasantness, that
I thought had better be
kept quiet, in the hope of
its passing by. I not requiring
an explanation. I am very
glad you have written to
Eva! & I shall do so also, &
let her know how entirely
we all sympathize with
you. She can perhaps help
mother also, & if she comes
out this summer with
her children will be a
great comfort - I don't
think she w^d have had
any influence with R.

he thinks his thru away, I bet enough
a set of reflections = I get, but he intended also to
to get from thru the children : as he has
spoken to them of these

As I recede to be - I think we have
long felt more lovers to - as we do alone
only of our own kind on a long talk &
certainly I do not see abound of it
focusing on his active : He seems to open
every thing, far himself as well as for others
& he would be a good idea also later
surely, without our admission it, &
a obj, every one when he needs help, I would
see, he took but to one of us, if matter
was no longer sure : How to see
this, as imagined it definitely, is what we
are so hopeful - & it had been any one but
you - who have always been rather strong
pieces, whom to know, & see to be

years looked up to, & depended upon, you,
I wish were more like him than any of us,
& entered into his thoughts & feelings. We
are great comfort to us when he was talking
& when he was gone, we are to feel that you
were able there, for us to rally several
& you comforted another. I was also, who
felt you were alone, as he was, that you
were better to him, while we were longed
up with every other tie.

When you decide exactly what you wish
do as not do, & you might - I think it is
the time for myself with you in heart, I
think it might be useful for you to consider
I should have it seems to us: I don't write
strongly to him before. Mr. was, but he looks
no notice of it - & I have said no more, I
have not spoken to him 8. times since he came

out - I fear this letter is of
the kind you desire, ^{him}
after his withdrawal - very
definite reason, but I
think of you constantly,
& pray that we may see
clearly the right-thing to do.
Writing seems to bring
me a little nearer.

Bernard is decidedly
better, & was up for part
of yesterday, & will be up
again this afternoon -
& perhaps out by the end
of the week. His head
has ceased aching, at last -
& the present trouble
seems to be slighter -
but that will need a little
time, ~~the~~ right sleep after
so many doses given to
control the pain.

The others are well, & we
have good news from Bernard
the less, who with his fellows
is engaged in an unequal
strife with nature, in

trying to keep a part of the
river open for skating
& the ice cracks & drifts over
& grows rough & is generally
difficult =

With much love
Anna

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