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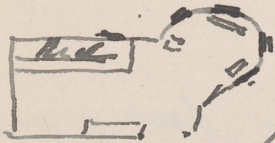
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Galt's household of
servants??!

Dear Lais,

Thanks for your
nice letter. I fear I am like
the balloon which clings to earth
as long as it is tethered, & then
— off —. I went out to the
Eduly Lakeside on Monday
Lady Galt urging me to do so
I left C.H.H. with Kali
1:30 Monday, & came in this
a.m. to the dentist - I am
now restored to my home -
It really is a lovely place, & it
seems to catch all the breezes.
I saw the greenhouses where
peaches, melarons, & grapes
hung in quantities from
their stems, we had some of
& melons serving in their
hammocks, in rotund cases.
We had some of the peaches for
dinner, but - though fresh &
most beautiful I did not
think the flavor much.
The roses were almost

over, but - the velvet pieces
were in masses, & the table
decorated with a profusion
I slept in the turret chamber
4 windows in the
round part - & one at
foot of bed - Everything
in the house that cd be col-
lected for comfort or interest
garments of crochet - & inter-
esting prints & china - & the
trees just beautiful - They
have 4 fair maids & a boy - &
the allans gardeners set to the
outside, & Mr S. Gall's valet -
is a non-such & can put his
hand to anything - & Kate is
a fine manager - though one
had a sense of his being con-
stantly on the alert, to plan or
re-plan etc - Oh there was a
sewing woman also - a fine
capable french matron -
People ant to dinner, or for
the day, constantly - & Steven
de Regault - the driver for
the community, can attend to
any one else, they require
him so frequently.



all the most detailed English
formulae ab to hatter's hot
water, & calling you, & pulling
down blinds etc. rigidly
observed. It is quite charming
as a treat, but I have a
kind of feeling, as if the whole
lot were conducting a compli-
cated train system. while
I either sail along free in an
air balloon over their heads as
trudge contentedly to market-
basket on arm & little bent my
own feet to guide. Don't ever
forget the blessings of a con-
trolled mind, & limited means.
my pretty child - I wd not be
sorry for one of you to have a
full purse. has you c^d help out
the others in tight places. & as
the lady haughty, but also
for the one who has to play the
unhappy tune.

I am anxious to hear
a little more of your doings
& Evas, I hear you are very
gay. I no doubt you find
plenty to occupy you, & I hope
are happy as the day is long.
Clare says she thinks on the
whole that Will is getting

some good out of the account
& if with the aid of some lessons
from Mr Macwall, he can push
through August it might be
nearly the best plan. If he
goes to Mr M. I sh^d say let
him begin Euclid & run on
as far as he can in the few
weeks. If he c^old be made to
read a little by order from
Mr M. & give a verbal resume
of it at his lesson it w^old
be an excellent addition.

Do you know where a book
of short samples of English
Authors is, that was compiled
by Miss Cameron I think? If
he can read Macaulay's essays,
Tennyson's short poems, but
it w^old have to be by common
try & find out how long
Macwall is to be down for
four weeks w^old be the best
he c^old get - much good I reg^d
I think a week. I repeat to
Clare - Do try & get well to read
up that there is a difference
between what he thinks, &
what really happens, or I
cannot tell write to him
all it - as he w^old know I had

been premed - I expect to
write to Clara later & will
find out how Mrs In. is
going on - I am very very
sorry about Mrs Fleet - it is
terribly sad - I doubt if the
girls realize how grave it
is - Do write your self & let
me share a little in your
doubts, & even the naively
little person, seems to have
cut the bridge between
her & her mamma -

Con. works away as
usual - but the big building
is really farging ahead now
& one can see advenure each
day - I think Con. feels
quite cheerful about it
& getting it done in time
the "Clutch" has at least
finished its work & dis-
appeared - I told Clara all
about - under B - you must
apply to her for details - The
visit was most hurried
& I cd say little on account
of the boys' presence -

Much love to you both - 3

Do you see anything of Gus & Ann
nedy - please greet them from
me - Has he plenty of escorts
I have wondered if will
walk with her sometimes
he seems to like boys - I
hear all the hotels are packed
full. I will no doubt be
even more caught for the
next 3 weeks, never intend
going down 5th I think
so if you want anything
brought down let us know
in time - Did the fruit
arrive in any good shape?

Love to Will - I have
not written to him this week
owing to being away

Mother

Don't forget your
51 Congdon to go to the
Barrington for next week
for 10 minutes or more weekly
for you