

Some parts
interesting

Exeter Mark
July 28th 1902

Dear Family, I am afraid that I have
got disjuncted about my doings & goings.
I really could write no more from ~~Wolgan~~
than the very hurried lines that I wrote
to father. The tragic ending of May Strathay
marks into our mind. I had heard of the
accident - but - Canada was not mentioned
in the paper. Then at Langollen - I met two
American ladies & they asked me if I knew
the Parents girl who had been killed in
London, I said I had not known it was
anyone from Canada, & did they remember
the name - but they did not & I heard no
more till your letter told me. Was poor
people. I would like to write to them, but
very likely Clare has done so. I cannot ex-
actly remember the name of the next girl.
Here we have been quiet - enough except
for the two dinners. Mrs Jackson has
every thing about her house very stylish
& new old things that have been found in
old shops & polished & made splendid
again - Carved oak & chipendale & so on.
The Dauson's are going to the Lakes this
week, they were most pleasant, & their
house is full of costly & beautiful things,
a number of Persian-corn & Egyptian curiosities
amongst other things, & I saw the most

amazing devices I ever beheld. They were exactly like be-eyes except the legs which was almost if not quite smooth at the edges. The flowers must have been $3\frac{1}{2}$ or 4 inches across. That would be worth gawping. Aunt Eva's tea went off well about 12 ladies out of the 20 asked so many people are now leaving town. Amongst them was a Miss Allardyce, who was at school with Kester Beck - she had a hemorrhage some months back & has been in a sanitarium in Surrey, & has come home looking well & fresh, but I think she is ^{very} unwise to try ordinary life again, she is so likely to be ill again. Grandmama's friend Mrs. Hendon has been ill in bed with bronchitis she borrowed fr. Aunt Eva the new edition of Grandpapais tract - on the Sabbath. I prepared a lesson from it - for a large Bible reading she is connected with. She said it had been of the greatest interest & service to them all, I dare say she would be pleased to have one or two copies if G.M. has them on hand. I hear great talk here that the Sunday is so given up to selfish pleasure-seeking. All the N.B. give very cheap tickets for week-parties easily & cheaply about. The nice Sundays I have had were with Sybil we went last night to hear a Canon Holroyd

who is said to be a very good preacher
but we found an unknown man in his
place - however he gave us a very good
sermon, but the preaching in Edinburgh
was a delight - Some people are coming
to dinner tonight, which is a bore but
Kofu evidently wanted them, The Arthur
Craus - Mr & Mrs Chadwick - their son
was at our house once - 9

Russell Square
London

Oh the great world! We arrived here on
Tuesday about 6 of - had a meal & then
sauntered up Bedford Street & stared about
a little, the thing that struck me most was
the number of people who seemed to have
dressed too much & the number of people who
looked as if they had eaten too little - of
course at that hour we saw many of the
swarming classes, & shop people - We have to
work hard here & our most usual address
is the "top of a bus" -

Friday -

I have not been able to write before, for
we have been racketing ahead this great
business gathering. We have been to the
Academy & seen a few charming pictures
across the Water by Leader. Attracted by
Breton Riviere - a little Autumn scene &
a female figure with floating old gold
drapery among autumn leaves by Ludlow.
Evening by Peter Graham & on the Hill delts.
Evening Light - Leader. A sweet little bit of
moorland - by James Ford. & two more

hours - Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair to their
& the cherubs of Samuel of the holds.

We have also been at the Zoo - There
was a pair lion there dozing on a shelf
with tail & hind feet hanging over the
edge - the big turtles were most strange
& oh if I had had the children there -
but the poor things look so weary -
There was a bird called a bell bird that
made the most - harriest noise I ever
heard - The crocodiles looked so sluggish
& the elephants so old-fashioned, & the
snakes so wicked -

I think most of our time we are
on the tops of buses - & chuck of all the
places we have heard of so often -
Munich's library, where the books are
sent to all parts of the land - Bremen -
the halter - Caschian Office - Vicca -
dilly - Trafalgar Square & so on - & we
have looked & read & dined in
every corner - of Vanity Fair -

Saturday

Just had Claris long letter - What a
blissing Willfred was raised - I wd have
liked B G - to have done it - but he did
well - How nice for the exhibition to have
gone off satisfactorily - Tell Luis I have
not heard a word from Mrs Boney -
all next winter -