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dearest papa,

Welcome home!

Most welcome back to  
home. I hope you have  
a nice passage & been  
every way prosperous, we  
are all quite well except  
Mrs Carpenter who has had an  
outlet of Diarrhoea from which  
she is not quite recovered  
I have been having a  
pleasant summer, a  
deal of boating in big  
boats & with very responsible  
people & a good deal of all  
kind of pleasant little amusements  
I know to the place you  
will no doubt be shocked to  
hear that there have been  
any amount of nice gentlemen  
down here, but Mrs Carpenter  
is the most careful of chaperons

I as I have tried to be very  
good, have not yet lost my  
heart - I have only had a very  
& very pleasant time, perhaps  
it is not quite so bad as it  
at first sight appears - We  
are now in great impatience  
to hear something of you, I am  
ashamed to say that I have  
not missed you very much  
hitherto, I have led such a  
busy life, but now that you  
are so near us again I am  
quite in a fever to see my  
own dear, darling wife again  
& then I no longer Captain in  
chief but only a little girl again

I send you a stupid  
letter I have received, also two  
carets which were simply enclosed  
in an envelope from London & etc  
besides I have received an appli-  
cation for a calendar <sup>which</sup> ~~there~~  
it is no use to send you, also  
~~a notice of an American Association~~  
meeting & an acknowledgment  
of some fossils from the British  
Museum, the former will go  
to Montreal in Williams letter  
& the latter will do I suppose

when you come. If you  
would buy one packet of Singles  
& bring it with you I should  
like it - we have used ours &  
it is useful in case of sickness  
also if it is not too much trouble  
I ~~would~~ if you have brought  
them out - I would like some of  
the new stockings that Madame  
was to buy for Eva - We have  
had vegetables twice sent us  
I don't think however that  
it is much use, as we shall  
soon be able to get them here  
if you bring some of course they  
will be acceptable, we have  
plenty of writing paper for any  
limited requirements, if you  
want to write much perhaps  
you had better bring some more,  
<sup>there are</sup> any amount of pens, & I have  
five calendars which I brought  
down in case of need - I brought  
down three vols. of D'Aubigne & 2  
of Dickens' novels which will I  
think be enough to last me, if  
you have any books suitable for  
the children on Sunday, they would  
be acceptable, but if you don't  
happen to have them, don't get them  
for we can manage very well

Frankie has his little bat here & his new one could not be used here - All the pamphlets & letters which came for you are in the bottom drawer of your table, the one where you used to put old newspapers - I would like to have 3 veils which I forgot, they are in the drawer indicated ~~before~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the partial plan of my room - two brown ones & a black & white one, I am getting so sep-burnt that I will be quite afraid to return to town, in case the people fail to recognise me, which would hurt my feelings very much.

What-a lot of nonsense I am writing, but I feel in such a good humor, to think that this is going to stay on this side of the Atlantic & will not take ten days to reach its destination. So dear papa a short adieu & may we soon meet again  
Your own  
Anne

Dear papa, I left ~~the~~ my keys on the first shelf of my wardrobe at the right hand end behind a band-box. On the bunch is the key to your secretary drawer in which the safe key is. ~~W. B. D.~~

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