

Saturday
Anna
June 1857

Dearest-papa-

I have most
ungratefully let two days
pass without thanking
you for your astonishing
promptness in sending me
my keys - The said keys
having twice fallen into
Kurt's meddling little
fingers when laid out ready
to take, I put them away
in that desk - & straightway
forgot about them myself.
The weather here has been
lovely not at all cold
since the first evening.
Today we have unrelenting
sky & heavy showers have
fallen during the night
but the weather still holds
warm - leaves are not quite

I am hoping to hear from B - today as

out, but we bathed yesterday
& did not find it at all
too cold.

Those photos of George
are quite remarkable, they
seem to have caught ^{just} over
the beauty of the soul within
as well as the form of the
features, they will be lasting
treasures. Talking of likenesses
Miss Brooks has been
asking mother to tell her the
size required for her likeness
& all particulars, as of course
she must prepare before coming
here - Mother won't do any
thing because she is waiting
to see if you will give her
& have orders done. A small
one of mother w^d look very
well - I sh^d say & if it is
to be done, you had better
give Miss B. all requisite
notes or get Eva to do so,
when mother will have to
submit - It certainly w^d be
very nice to have others too
that in all these things such
a shade makes or mars the
resemblance, that notwithstanding
the poverty of photos in some

regards, I prefer the subtle lines of character

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in organization given to wells in them

I shall have to write to her
to ask her to bring no services things that
will require to replacement - my share for
the summer - but that I can do later
I hope that Ellen & her will sell - I can
not sell to that price - perhaps unwise
to purchase -

Butt was playing a little game

yesterday that made me laugh - "how the
ladies to" was "I'm parrot" - come I said the
class was much amused. I felt in to
her manner, & so the play went on - Butts
seems more intelligent than ever in this
little house, but the expense of the
share gives her some few fees although

I am hoping to hear from you - today or
Monday - whenever looks already so far
at sunset for the sea air -
with all love

Affectionately
Anne