

To  
Mrs. Anne  
+ children.

Egerton Park  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1902

Dearest Mother

'Eva is much

more settled now, & will I hope  
have great comfort in her new  
home, everything is very nice &  
good & the gardens beautiful  
& all looking so cared for. The  
children too are much im-  
proved, & of course in a regular  
life they are much less  
troublesome than at Inlet.  
They are unusually clever  
children. & Silvia's care of her  
pens shows so much art &  
method as well as interest.  
They certainly have good  
memories & good possession of  
them. Mrs. Alkin is still at  
Holyhead. & Mr. A. has just  
escaped tumbling over one of  
the Heads. I wish you could  
have some roses from this  
garden.

We think this letter reaches  
before your birthday, so we  
wish you many happy returns.  
I am so glad you had to  
stay at our house a few days.



Do be careful of yourself &  
try & be as happy as you can  
& gather up some pleasure  
after your many years of  
toil & struggle for others of the  
world at-large. All the  
good things sh<sup>d</sup> go to you.  
Lyle is very strong about  
cultivating happiness & thinks  
no effort has much, to give or  
receive a trifling pleasure as  
comfort. & I am meditating  
on this subject. I do trust  
K. is more at rest. His plans  
still seem quite undecided  
give glo my love, & I have  
tried to write to her but it  
is not easy to do more than  
I already do. The dear little  
Margaret must be charming  
With much love  
Anna

