

William

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Dearest George,

There is not very much news to tell you, but such as there is I suppose I had better write to cheer you in your exile -

You must have had a very nice voyage down with so many people you know. I hope you did not lose any of your numerous parcels, & that no one has drunk your precious coal oil.

George Baynes came home on Thursday. I have not seen him yet, but O'Hara says that he is

looking very well, & likes England
very much all except the girls
there who he says are very stupid
& dont know how to talk, but of
course such a verdict was to
be expected from him —

Miss Day had a croquet
party last evening which lasted
from five till about ten, we
had tea offered us when first
we went there, & then supper
at ten consisting of strawberries
& ice cream — The garden was
beautiful, & the view of the river
with the moon shining on it
they have one of the best croquet
grounds that I ever played on —
the other amusements consisted
of music, walking, & archery in
which latter I distinguished
myself by hitting the target,

(an old hat-box on the top of a
fence) four times in succession
Miss Day wanted to know
why you did not come, but
appeared satisfied when I explained
where you were - A good many
people are going down on Mon-
day, among others Mrs Carpenter

We are going down on
Monday, how many "we" may
include is not yet decided, but
I am going at any rate. William
has come out third class for the
year, & has the prizes in Geometry,
Algebra, & Trilling & Gymnastics -
so his most brilliant expectations
of success are quite surpassed.

There are a great many things
to do & not much time in which
to do them, so I must not waste
it in talking nonsense to you
all the family send their love

various shades of affection in-
closed in this letter

But - I send most of all, as

Your very loving -
Aunt