

Little Notes

Re  
friendships

written to Clare  
while staying with Corstange  
at St Patricks

31<sup>st</sup>/96

My darling Clare,

I hope that  
you reached St Patricks  
comfortably, & are as happy  
as the day is long. I always  
have a great regard for girl  
friendships, & most of my own  
girl friends have & they  
wisely scattered, been true  
& helpful right through  
life. I hope you will try  
& be as helpful to me as  
you can for in some ways  
I think you have the advan-  
tage of a wider horizon, &  
certainly have been taught  
to value education & its  
enlightening powers. & to know  
that it goes on as long as we  
live - Here we go on much as

I can see, can't hear also about always  
or hope the will was not - as loud as we  
heard -

Forcing & Waters

usual except that Nellie  
has been in bed - that I am  
not leaving her - & I have got  
her safest - there, so I am  
depressed of both my daugh-  
ters at once -

Uncle George has left  
attorney & hopes to be here  
next week - I do not know  
which day - & you had better  
come home Wednesday un-  
less I hear & let you know  
further - I do not want  
to cut your visit short  
but - we do not like you to  
miss him - as his coming  
to us is such a rare  
pleasure -

Much love dear as  
usual in a hurry - & kind  
greetings to Muriel & Mrs C.