

general
news.

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My dear Clara,

I have just received
a nice long letter from you
and am sorry that I cannot send
you an equally long one in return.

I am glad to hear that you are
all flourishing and that Poppie's
sweetness is undiminished.

Last evening I went up to the
Inlows and found Mrs M. & Miss Will
both at home. Miss Will leaves
for Portland on Saturday, but
Mrs M. will not go to Melis for
some time yet unless the weather
becomes excessively hot, and then
she might have to fly. Probably

I shall be able to arrange my affairs so as to go down with her if she does not leave for a week or ten days.

The Russells are here and I am to lunch with them at the Windsor to-day. They expect to leave for Quebec to-night and to reach Metis on Monday or Tuesday. He seems better than when here before and she is looking very well.

I have written to Uncle George urging him to come down and spend Sunday ~~to~~ with me, but do not know whether he will come.

It was very warm here yesterday and is going to be warm again to-day I fear, although there is a pleasant breeze blowing now.

I have hunted out a Micklejohn's grammar and will try to send it by post. If not the one wanted Ruth

will have to let me know. There is a later edition here, with a blue cover, but I think R said she wanted the red-covered one.

Where are Cris exercise books to be found? You say nothing about that.

I hope the workmen have left you & now and that the improvements are really proving useful as well as ornamental.

Probably we shall have to cut down all the trees between the kitchen and the road, so that the passers by may have an opportunity of peering their eyes.

I heard that Mr. Peck was not well a day or two ago, but he must be better now as he called to see me at the college yesterday. He wanted me to go and see his garden.

With love to Mother and all the infants - including yourself
Ever your fond Daddy.