

Father ill & with mother at
St Agatha - Well 14 years

St Agatha des Hauts
May 23^d / 07

Dearest Will -

Thank you for
your nice little note. Your
letters give us great pleasure
father was charmed with
his, but he does not write at
all himself. How glad you
must be to have your brother
the log man at home - you
have been all at home together
which is nice. I ~~bliss to make~~
I do hope you will have
something nice to do on the June
birthday - you seem to have
gone to some nice things with
little Caldwell - he sees you
are very exact in what you
say to him for he might not
understand your words & his
mother & father have taught
him to be exact - to a hair line.
They call it truthfulness.

I am hoping that I can
manage to have you up for a
day if we stay on - but at the
moment - the house is full
unless you tried the hammock
on the gallery - There is a box
of those lovely little Decubras
(Dutchman's breeches) in the sitting
room larger than our largest
glass wheel - but they are just
in without leaves & so don't
look as pretty as they might -

Our (Kofu) Scott caught a huge
trout a few days ago - & the boys
are coming out - They tell me
a little steam launch runs
on the lake later in the summer.

I am glad that you are
studying hard - & now you
are 14 you must begin to be
a man & think hard of what
is best for you to do & realize
that it is hard work of
mind & body, that makes a
useful strong man - who
can stand in God's sight &
serve him -

Would you like to know
"the truth about frogs" If so
I will send you a magazine
that has it - please send on
to Barney, when you have
done - you will help Clare
all you can now Ruth is
away, I am sure - between
you & me, she has a great
deal to do - she is
always doing things for us
all -

With love from father
& myself -

Your loving mother

