

Engineer of the Marine & Fisheries Department  
would it be a situation will we have  
a chance of getting? Have you written to  
Sir John about the Insurance Inspectorship.  
I long to hear again from or of you.

Dearest William  
Florence thinks she feels the letter of Miss  
Ais. She has an excellent appetite but  
I think she looks <sup>at this</sup> very poor  
of you to write so often

but I know <sup>how</sup> you will excuse  
me for writing daily as you  
are so kind as to write to me  
I am sure you will excuse  
me for writing daily as you  
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getting absorbed  
at a time I have  
many difficulties  
to get over

The house is now quite comfortable  
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I must see you another  
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Mamma

but if Ma is with you you  
 you may tell her that all our  
 Carefully made plans here indeed  
 in smoke, that she will find things  
 just as they used to be with the  
 exception of a few more traps laid  
 around, so she must hold herself  
 prepared to put her own "shoulders  
 to the wheel" if she wants anything  
 further done. Things out of doors,  
 immediately around the house,  
 have galloped back to a state of  
 nature during the two years of our  
 absence. I have had an extremely

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Stupid Frenchman for two days  
 (who however in justice I should say  
 was anxious to please me) & under  
 my hossing he has learned more &  
 done more work than in any two days  
 of his previous life. We have made  
 the new piece of work required by  
 the change of gallery & generally changed  
 & fitted up, so after all it looks  
 just as it did before & no one will  
 know how bad it was. I am leaving  
 all the lower part till you come &  
 took only an short look at the edge  
 near the sea I have not once gone  
 near the shore again! I do not find

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Many things wanted but will try  
 to make out a list next week. Two of  
 the hinges are off the outside door -  
 shutters - do you know the kind? they  
 catch when folded against the house.  
 I have missed the sickle but it may  
 have it - I have not asked. Leggat  
 has never shown himself. I heard  
 today that he had begun painting  
 Mrs. Keppel's house but have not seen  
 any sign of it. - The note you forward-  
 ed from London, was from Mrs. Beag,  
 whose husband died at the Hospital  
 during the meetings of the B. A. She tells me  
 that she forwarded by Book Post a little  
 memoir of his life.  
 I notice in the papers the death of the first