

Murray Bay
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Dearest mamma,
we are now quite a large party, for we have Dr G. & Jepsen with us, gentle men always seem to fill up so much space, & make such a prominent picture in the landscape that our house feels quite full, I don't suppose we will have either Nina or Dora down for they are both at Helsing, the farmer means to stay some time, & as Mr Field is expected out, of course Dora is a picture, still we get on very well & are as happy as possible, so it does not matter much. Please don't get me anything in the way of a hat or bonnet, for I have two many just now, I have a pretty grey straw that I bought early in spring, then I made over

my last years white straw, I
have besides the bonnet that
I wore at the wedding, in
regard to winter things, I have
that new velvet that I my
fair one - Mary & Eliza
seem very much pleased with
their dresses, I like mine ex-
ceedingly but will not wear
it till I get to town, as the
colour is so delicate, & as we
are always clambering about &
good dresses are a great draw-
back to ones pleasure, however
I have had it lengthened &
arranged to be all ready to
use as soon as I go by.
I am trying my best to get
fat & hope to succeed, I have
quite succeeded, without trying
is becoming very brown, my
wreath where my gloves stop are
nearly black, a little while of
savoury life will quite remedy
that no doubt - I quite forgot
to tell you that Madame Guypille
died in the States some months
ago, Mrs La Plue told me to
tell you - Mrs C - sends love & would
have written but there are so
many letters this time -
your very loving
Amp