

On arrival at Lake
George. (Honeymoon)

Lake House
Lake George
Warren Co.

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My dearest mamma,

It seems
several weeks since I left
home & at last we are safely
settled at the celebrated spot.
We reached Plattsburg a little
after six, & after having some
tea, went out for a drive
the lake (Champlain) is lovely.
I fancy a few days might have
been spent there pleasantly
but notwithstanding your
advice we came on the next
morning. B. seemed to think
it best & I wanted to get to
some place where we could feel
more settled. So we left Platts-
burgh at 7 A. M. by steamer.
The scenery was fine but I did
not see more than half of it.

for I was so sleepy that
Bernard insisted on getting
me a state room, & I slept
very comfortably, quite regardless
of beautiful hills or clear sky
at 12^o - we changed to the ^{Cox}
for a short four miles - then
again to a boat on Lake George.
Such a little pet of a steamer
square like a toy than a real one
& we c^d not feel any lack of
comfort, as three other ^{ladies}
with their respective husbands
were fellow passengers. The
sail up the lake was just per-
fect, & before six we landed
here - where woods, mountains,
water, clear sky & innumerable
birds make a sort of paradise
by & by we intended to boat, skate,
drive & walk - but my prevailing
desire at present is to sleep. The
country all seems like a nar-
cotic & last night a short
walk in the woods revealed
endless beauties of wild flowers.

& we came to a grove of acacias
in full bloom, though rather
past their best. I had no
idea that they grew so far
north. The hotel people are
very obliging, & there are very
few visitors, one window
opens on a broad gallery, & the
lake & little dancing boats,
are in near view. The weather
is warm, we be almost hot
but for a strong, refreshing breeze.

Bernard takes the very
best possible care of me, you
may expect to see me return quite
spailed. .. no one could be more kind

& considerate in every way. He
speaks of writing to you & if there is
time he will send it - with this.

I am too lazy even to write
love to all, especially to the french
stranger & my little girl. I hope
the cake has not caused any
epidemic of indigestion -

Truly yours
Anne