

Presentation to Sev. Am?
Was this the money
given to them by friends for
their trip

Sunday
Sept. 9th

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Dearest Mother,

I have just-
written a letter to Mrs Elliott
giving a surface account of
the late proceedings I referred
her to you for further news
I enclose to you the list of
presents, & to her I have sent
the list of guests that she
might be familiar with their
names & enjoy all you will
tell her of them -

I fear you will be frozen
at sea, if the weather is at
all like what it is here, we
had a fire last night & we
have been uncomfortable
without it.

This morning Dr. Stevenson
prayed for papa in a very
nice way - I wish I could re-
member the words - but suc-
cess in his journey, renewed
strength, & a happy return were

the petitions - I have sent
a large piece of cake in a tin
milkmaid box to Hankin by
Mr Fartin, also a little piece
to Maggie & - Mercy's box is
packed & will go tomorrow
we have taken most of the
presents to their proper home-
best - a few trips still remain
to be taken, & I will not try
to arrange things at the lobby
till just before they come
home again - The dessert set
is all on its shelf & the plated
ware in the sideboard. A
pouring rain all Saturday
prevented much outdoor oc-
cupation -

Sybil says she must
go home on Thursday morning
& the family at home certainly
write pathetic letters to her
to return - A post-card from
"the happy pair" reports them
well & they are now I fancy
at the Mountain House -
they talk of returning Wednes-
day week, wh makes nearly
two weeks, & I am glad that

they are sensibly staying as long
as they can, for a good rest.

I have just read the faithful
report of Papa's presentation
what a relief it must be to him
to be away from all the worries
of the life here, & a man at large,
I do hope he will find himself
able to enjoy it all to the full.
The English visits will be
the most-pleasant part for
you I think - Will you as
soon as you can give me
a sketch of your plans I
feel as if I do not know
where you are to be or when
you will not do much
"shopping" before you come
out - Will you? Also, what
did you tell me about the
ticket for the Ladies & C. Co.
I cannot remember.

I have so much to
write to the boys & others that I
will finish this simply as
a greeting, & to wish you all
happiness & success in your
journey

With all love to your
papa & Eva, & kindest
remembrances to Mrs Crow

Most-affectionately

Aunt