

Medical Conversation
Pemballons -
Anna's clothes -

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Dearest Mother

Another week
has brought - as usual many
little affairs wh. passing leave
little mark behind them.

The Medical Conversation was
a brilliant affair, & a better class
of people present than usual.
I took the opportunity of intro-
ducing the Pemballons to those
people likely to be of service to
them in a social point of view.
I think that they have made a
good impression both as regards
social qualities, & as to his capa-
bilities & talent - his ladies lecture
was a mine of knowledge - I
thought a little too full - & dif-
ficult, but his diagrams are
capital & his style lucid &
well expressed - Mrs Ramsay
(R.A.) with whom I had a chat at
the Co-op - expressed herself as feeling
the cure of connecting Mrs. W. &
wh. I am very glad she feels, &

3 a letter they charge 5^{cts} each box
I have none left -

I send two photos of the
children - wh - we think most
lovely - I calculated to raise
the family in the eyes of the
English public -

I am endeavouring to
revise my wardrobe so as not
to be quite hopeless in that
regard & have bought a dol-
man as a sacrifice to the
involock of fashion, for I don't
admire them, but finding
the alternative was a very
tight - fitting jacket - I resigned
myself to my fate - Also if it
raises Edas mind as to her
strangement - pot - catch of clothes
I had Miss Wells make her
satin petticoat & mine into
one quite better than new
& will ornament society by
taking it - about - with me -
F. W. & ourselves dined at the
Campbell's last - Saturday, Archie
Dorner & Miss Kuscke - Dr. & Miss
Lynn - quite pleasant - F's
blue silk looks much prettier
at - night - than by day wh is
a blessing - wh I think she
needs most - is a good black
dress - however she will do
& certainly has very pretty
manner, every one seems

evidently is quite ready² to
make herself a social weight
in connection with the Anniversary
~~work~~ is an excellent thing for
all concerned.

Also to descend to menial mat-
ters I saw in Clark's window
a panel you might like to in-
state - A kind of Canadian
trophy - the square covered with
plush & little cushions
of same on the toboggan
It might be a declaration
you might like to make
for some English friend



Eric insists on having this ad-
vertisement enclosed as it came
from an English paper, & he
evidently thinks you cannot fail
to see them in every window
the real steam out is too cast
some, but if you ever are where
you see the others I wd be
willing to gratify him to that
extent. Both his front-teeth
are gone & he looks rather
waning. If ever goes to any
colours shops I wish she wd
get for me two of the cheap
tail boxes of colours 1^s or 1^s 6
& a few extra tens of paint wd
I believe are sold at 1^s apiece
& a dozen ordinary combs
hair brushes for the chicks wd
be glad of them, as some of them in

charmed with her & she received
in a very taking, self possessed
yet - modest way.

"Carpy" sends endless love
& will write soon - Mr Ferris
who called on me & F. send
kindest regards & deepest
regrets that he missed seeing
Papa by only an hour, he
thought Papa was going by
the train, & that he wd have
been able to say farewell.

Ellen after many oscillations
has decided to abdicate, & she
was too greenly altogether, &
F. has engaged Joan so I am
rather glad, & as she (F) has made
some of her initial mistakes
& trials upon Ellen it will
be all the better chance of her
succeeding well with the others.
I had Miss Wells cut out a
pair of bloomers for F. & a
winter petticoat - with gore
so that she wd not be lurching
or cold - she & W. seem very
happy - but very settled down.
I have every thing so nice
about them owing to your
care & tail & planning - F. seems
to like the lectures especially Botany
& is taking notes, the 3^d ticket
I offered to one of the Barlow girls
who is trying to fit herself for
teaching but she had not time, so
I have given it to Mary Hunt

who seems very hard up, this
winter - love to all who inquire
Baby is creeping now, I say, he
do with perfect understanding
of its import, also the me -
page - I now - wh. Annie
fondly thinks means berry

Barcelona haste when
I have more news I will write
again - We got yr - first -
letters Saturday evening - 3
weeks from the time you
sailed

with all love
Annie