

like a handsome boy I think  
for quite the best  
ladling of the children  
No attachment  
has been made in  
regard to sharing that  
but in certain  
there are suitable  
arms - I had several  
to - were yesterday  
I see is to go there  
on Tuesday - I am  
considering whether  
to send him to the  
Gymnasium. I will  
get - arms at any rate  
the best is a tractor  
but - was reluctant  
to - could be useful  
with some parts

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hope you went  
yourself with letters home  
if either you or Eva tell us all  
that happens certainly it is enough  
& I can always let F. & W. know  
what I hear - I have had two  
notes from George, simply way  
marks of progress - last date the  
second week of Sept - he seems to  
have decided to return by the C.P.N.  
which is a comfort, as he will  
be here earlier. The discussion  
at the Survey continue - I believe  
Laard has resigned, & gone back  
to England - I doubt Selwyn going  
on much longer without some  
upliftation. Robbie Rudolph is I  
fancy on his way back - here en  
route for England - he wrote to  
Will - I said the hand was  
abandoned, or something of the  
kind, & he was at Regina at her

When a rare thing I have had  
allows me to get them on -  
I find Mrs Job Abbott a  
very pleasant person, but she  
has poor health & evidently  
is not equal to much exertion  
she attends the botany lectures  
& also Mrs Simpson's History  
Class - I was suggesting to Miss  
Linn to call - Mrs C. seems  
quite disposed to be friendly  
& evidently favors Florence  
if I can I shall try to invite  
her up by & by -

Fannie is married & down  
far, I am thankful to say  
& my new cook seems a very  
nice, good kind of girl, can  
bake well, & wash - but evi-  
dently does not know much  
about cooking still I am  
very thankful to have such a  
pleasant subject for experiment  
at any rate - & on all hands  
there is such a cry about "no cook"  
that I am grateful.

There are 83 students in  
the science department this  
year - which is very good.

We received your letters  
giving an account of the Southport  
dwings, wh. certainly must have  
been tiresome however pleasant  
I hope the visits will be restful  
as well as pleasant - your  
velvet dress certainly seems to show

Worcester's "shanty" I had written<sup>2</sup> to  
Franklin for money to get home, &  
he thought he w<sup>d</sup> study for a Dr  
c<sup>d</sup> get no mark - that would  
suffice to me - he c<sup>d</sup> get plenty of  
work of some kind & he had better  
dig, or saw or reap, or make some  
effort at independence than come  
home like a sheep at the end of  
6 months - Mrs Kudo<sup>2</sup> too wrote to  
Will - & said little about Robbin  
she seemed disappointed with  
his whole adventure - I at once  
wrote to Franklin saying that Rob  
c<sup>d</sup> not go to the College, but must  
come here - I don't know whether  
he will be considered responsible  
by the old country people - but  
very likely he may be -

Miss Gairdner says the  
numbers of ladies' lecture tickets  
sold are about as last year  
but she has great hopes of the  
lectures in Warrington after H. was  
I cannot quite make out when  
the celebrated Dr Daubens is, or  
when he came here - but Miss  
Lynn says I say it is all  
Mrs Merle perhaps you have  
not seen the supplementary  
notice - so I enclose it - by the  
way you did not enclose the  
list of stockings you spoke of  
The gloves sent to me arrived  
safely & will be most acceptable

been horribly expensive - & even  
if the 6 £ 10<sup>s</sup> included everything  
was as remarkably cheap I should  
say - were they done at the same  
place, or had we there such  
a difference - I inquire because  
I had some thought of sending  
you my measure & asking you  
to bring me out - a suit next  
year - but that is in the  
far distance yet - continued  
inquiries are of course made for  
you by all parts & conditions of  
men & women - notably Mrs  
Kelpath sent a kind message  
also Adelaide Campbell - I hope  
you found her letter, I looked  
for it - with no success.

Flarence is vigorously "calling"  
& has had some nice kind  
visits - she lunched with  
Miss McDonald alone next last  
week, & then had the loan of  
her carriage, & she & I paid a  
number of the distant visits  
Mrs Eleanor Kelpath gave her  
a fine engraving of Dante, &  
Sophie Leheart is sending her  
something. I am advising her to  
buy cable worth, something for her  
own house, as a present - &  
gradual mode of supplying  
the many demands of a new  
establishment -  
I don't think you will admire

the photos Florence & W. have<sup>d</sup>  
had taken but - they seem  
pleased. Every one admires Florence  
she really has made an unusu-  
ally pleasant impression upon  
society here - I suppose she told  
you that the Campbells & Miss  
Lemon had given little dinners  
in her honour - & Mrs Redpath has  
presented her with a report of  
the House of Refuge. Lady Galt  
invited her there, but she did  
not go that evening.

Baby continues to be more  
agreeable at night - than the  
other children, & can creep well.  
I stand up by chairs or stools  
if she keeps still she will  
soon walk I think, her conver-  
sation is chiefly limited to ho-  
ho - & ma-ma, but she makes a  
good deal of her limited vo-  
cabulary -

I miss you all very much  
it is much as if the roof of my  
habitation had been removed  
& all kinds of disturbing elements  
& responsibilities descended upon  
us, that were unknown before  
I can no longer shelter my self  
under the wings of others, but have to  
do for myself -

Dear Mrs Scott (Dr) lies & fears  
at death's door, apparently af-  
flicted much as Mrs Darcy was  
at least her son & daughter took  
her to Boston a week ago & there  
she became quite insane. & the  
Dr had to come home with her,  
& had a terrible journey, Emily  
has been sent out of the house  
to sleep. & Dr, Keward & Dr Callum  
have been with her, & I hear give  
no hope of her recovery. blood  
poisoning they think having begun.

I found it impossible to  
finish this letter on Friday, as  
I had a series of calls. & finally  
Mary H. came up & stayed to dinner  
after wh. I had promised to go  
over to Copy's to hear Miss Haschke's  
farewell song. as she was going  
to the Campbells to spend a few  
days, she is giving Catherine lessons  
& Mrs C. seems to have taken quite  
a fancy to her - has had her out  
driving several times -

Tell Eva not to imagine  
that brass blown alone in England  
during Oct - B. picked a new  
last Sunday, & two more will  
be ready in a day or two - the  
weather here is quite peculiar now  
but not & muggy - have had Harri-  
ette's cropped very short & she looks