

Lady D. in England

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Dearest Mother,

owing to late mail
or some such delay, it seemed a
long time between your first letter
& the second - quite 10 days -
it is delightful to think of you
even having such a quiet &
complete rest, in such a lovely
spot - & I am sure you & all
people needed such a retirement
& I hope the repose you have
always craved for has come
to you in these wonderful
Welsh mountains.

Dafydd has just returned
from Luelok & had a long
Governors meeting today. I
have not seen him since, as
I had to wait in to see a ser-
vant - whom by the way I
have engaged to go to Meticas
cook - I still have a nurse to
seek - as the one who has been
here 3 weeks will not do, & I

have "warned" her - very slow
I of the quietly irascible dispo-
sition & I am credibly informed
that the "small baby" having
maintained her knee, she promptly
turned that small person down
& whipped her - I thought you
will doubtless consider the
provocation great, still I can
scarcely persuade my self that
the little offender is of an
age to profit - by such discipline
& certainly wd not learn the
lesson with an easy mind
with baby in her care - She also offends
Lads, who I hear saying in a
very threatening tone "I'll tell
mother" - she never does tell
me any grievance, but it
shames & exasperates equal to the
occasion to utter such a
threat - Just as soon as I
get settled I will, if I may
for Leticia -

Tuesday 26th
Yesterday being the Queen's
birthday, I loyally reverencing
some sacrifice - B. & Eric set
off very early for Lachute &
Lance to H. S. S. - leaving the clock

Special - receive paper lunchbox before shipment
of meeting the case, at Ft. Q's. They having
now closed & sending the house - advised after
sentry by the shelter, for we never mentioned
the subject. Then all well some shown by
last - today - Mrs Elliott & Chase were going
up this A. M. to take the second trip to com-
mence the repairs - but alas! a week ago
has started that when it is steady up the
way go as far as the repairs above -
bumped up the three feet - in up to go to
a picnic on the mountain with Mrs & Mrs
more & children - I thought a good day
for training packing and he. a suitable for
movement - had myself - but instead has been
tornal up - & I heard - over for plates & a
had a good lunch, & a long good afternoon
There is great work as paper had some for
go far a drive with his boys - by the way - has he.

swindler & weak - what's character I imagined always
I think the promises fairly well, though as to
every one is complaining of no girls to be had - as
to mine I have found lots of them I am
coming with me & it is - as I said - the capital
has been I hope will be perfectly happy with
her & knowing that she must part with
I will not mind.

But now Macintosh is going to England in a
few weeks - built "Fanny" I did not - after her
name address - Mrs. Williams is again much
better & able to see friends - I must send her
some letters, with the rest - coming into them.
By the way Mrs. Williams is heading to West
Virginia - I hope it will not be a second failure.
But Dr. G. he also goes to the other side in a
few weeks - as Dr. G. seems to confirm of them
when your address is - I hope he will see
Baltimore in London - If you had the opportunity
of he been you could make a great deal of him
It is afraid & get him to advise - I don't think to say
about the material profession himself - I get in has some

in one of the least agreeable lines
& he certainly has, with the instincts
& tastes of a gentleman - I have
often said that if I had an
awkward secret that must needs
be confided to some one, there is
no man I wd sooner tell it
to, than the said Arthur Brown
he wd not only never mention
it, but never look as if he re-
membered it - He was most
kind & attentive when Loes
was so ill. a very great con-
tract to pass Dr Skop - I quite
had it on my mind to speak
of it - but no suitable time
seemed to offer -

Wm seems still quite
uncertain as to how long he
may be detained - the longer
but better it seems to me - I
am quite anxious to go seaward
as soon as I am ready -

The Royal Society is the next
thing - I have just been
giving orders for a tongue
& etc to be on hand - both
at the College & here - in case
of stray members requiring
refreshment -

Wife looks fairly well
& seems to be wending his
way through the usual number
of difficulties, without unusual

trouble & anxiety - The mind
building is gracing like Jonah's
gourd & presents quite a
handsome appearance - while
the physical building has its
foundations laid.

The crab tree in yr. garden has
abundant promise of fruit
wh- well scarcely be fulfilled
for any of us - but my small
tree is doing its best - so we
will not be quite destitute
the pear trees both with you
us are covered with bloom

Lucy is safely at Carpio,
who has made most elaborate
preparations for her, including
a new looking-glass - a new
toilet etc. - in case she be
shocked at the simplicity of
Carpio's arrangements -

I hope you will not
be distracted by events when
you return to Rock Ferry
& that Eva will continue
to have much quiet -

affectionately

Amos