

George appointed Baking Secy
Commissioner with Baden-
Powell.

Little Inlets
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Dearest Mother,
your letter from

London we received two days
since, & you seemed to be having
a pleasant time - It is at last
as it ought to be, when you can
go & visit your children & they
can make a holiday time of it &
& entertain you & your tea
was a capital idea, but I
was sorry that you did not go
& dine at the Carers. Wilsons, & I
am sure they too wd be disap-
painted, they will be nice friends
for Frankston will they not?

We have not had a very
dull time here - seeing to a
judicious horse affair going on
under our eyes - I had kinder
to Mary, but had given the matter
no thought - We arrived Mon.
day night late - Saturday morning
Bernard said guess who came
dinner last night? - Andrew I
& by the time I got to the shore
there he was in a nook with
Mary - Had Florence who had
not had a note of warning,
came down a little later, & got

quite a shock. she looked quite
pale when she came over to ask
me what was to be done - I
said - let them see as much
of each other as they like. but
you stay with them, so as to
avoid a too speedy crisis. They
may have a little time to
kiss her own sweet - However
the gentleman had no objection
to sitting grass under her
feet, & ~~was~~ ~~never~~ I remember
he made his proposal, & to
my surprise the young lady
practically said yes - subject
to the approval of parents etc
& care - really played the
quarrelsome & vulnerable - I shamed
her clear-head in the whole
matter. A. J. is 40. rather bald
& certainly insignificant-looking
but I must say I am much
impressed by his swarth, & all that
he has to say is to his credit - I
dare say I will give you details
he made \$13,000 last year, think
of it - I have buildings in London
in Vancouver & many other towns
as well as in Montreal, Mary
is I think a very fortunate girl -
she is in education, character, &
taste greatly his inferior - of course
she has youth & beauty on her side
& a good deal of practical sense
into the bargain - neither of them

seem to possess any power, & therefore, I can have
all enjoyed the play - which is - not to be
amused like the parents give consent but as
we they could - or you as requested - all the world
will know in the meantime - A. I went back
to town yesterday to return in a few weeks
time.

I receive no very long since the call came
announcing the new baby, I still we have no
news of particular. I hope you did hear no
on the 12th as you proposed, for your son was born
had to face the ordeal alone, which was very
hard, but you have had some in hospital to be very
his. A doctor needs the most suitable for us
quite a mother, I also think the best way is
more than a boy - write hope will have time to
see his fatherland to make his deeds in
paid to upbringing, has no more can that in
strict than we regard to a little more not
a little more - I am longing to hear all
as well as especially as regards the safety of comfort
another I should after the event - I comfort
Wife prepares to come down next Tuesday &

General into west - up on Monday 22^d tells me
that he looks better than he did when we left
them.

I was surprised to see in the paper that George
had been appointed commissioner in the Westburg
job - question along with Sir Baden - Powell - Had
not heard a whisper of such a thing - thought I
certainly I recognized the recollection of it - which
was announced - however took to your story
upon this date & his remarkable mind, will open
himself - appears in the diplomatic part, as well as the
scientific - what a charming summer before him
reading on a view of war with good company -
the General - visitant - as well as last - fact -
for good work - his command - but - repair -
the General - whole - himself & his talents -
like to know into - progress - him & the -
withstanding as - does it - was -
well - was - was -
as - was -
the - was -
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I have just received
your letter, & am much -
that all goes on well with -
will be a great pleasure to all concerned -
& much - a -

comfort that she is good also -
& that Eva can nurse her -

By the way Eva spoke of wanting
my book of names - I was at
capital one though intended as
an advertisement of some quack
remedy - Unfortunately I have lost
or misplaced it - which probably
accounts for the delay in naming
our best little daughter - and
might call her Margaret Wilhelmine
after you & papa - a happy
thought - that occurred to me too
late to be useful to myself -

Give all love & best wishes
to Hope & Eva - if I had leisure
I wd write to them all -

As to my own energy - my look
is small & delicate - looking, but
a very quiet, respectable obliging
& that I surer not very fatiguing
35 perhaps as more - & I think
his department - will be satis-
factory - Ellen is now gassing
than ever, but - will do very
well when we get - everything in
running order - that heretofore
Jemini got the 3 little ones com-
pletely out of order - Baby looks
splendid though just getting teeth
through - & Lavinia who was looking
very delicate & pretty when we
came across is plumper & fat - &
tanned, ethereal no longer, but more
satisfactory -

Mademoiselle proverbs well the
French speaking does not run
very well, but the daily lesson
I think is satisfactory & she is
most-ambitious & obliging
was saying to B- that I thought
I wd go away for a week or
two & let her have control it wd
really be easier for all parties
if she remained after the summer
I think I wd really have her in
charge for a while as a matter of
policy - Ruth is already joint
her & Conrad is doing well as her
especial charge -

Mary & - has quite adopted
Clare not altogether to my satis-
faction - but I fancy it - will
only last - till more people come
down, so it is ^{no} need to interfere
Mrs Fleet is down - the Keefers
came tonight also the V. motions
as to future plans - Clara with
of course go up with papa &
Mary will be quite ready for
go as Carpe is to find person
in charge on her return - I think
it wd be pleasant to have B-
here - & I wd easily take him in
for a limited visit - now that
we have finished the attic -
have made the back down stairs
bedroom into a small sewing
room - & that leaves the parlor free

of the little story as a reaction. It's worth the
complacence myself I do not know that I really
any thing very hard I do not know that I really
why I've been 'you see' go to your college ~~where~~
well. It's that things about - Paris well
But I hope seeing - also his marks being high & in
Paris 4.0 - having made the highest average &
marks of any class for 10 yrs back I expect the
same thought by the late Brown - a black cat
and - night - 11 - 10 - 10. have had earlier
washed for the first - 4 days - a long beautiful
dry time before & every thing refreshing for last
of Paris
George has had a warning shot taken
to some point - I hope he has left - see my log
I read gas a small photo of Hans & Wanda thought
I had left - may not be with I have not I will
enclose one if I can say hard upon it - 10 - 10 - 10

taken of Louis before we left - Mr. Johnson's very
well - I myself - read & see one else I was very
pleas'd to hear that G. Johnson was married ^{though}
he was coming out - her - John will try ^{to} ~~stay~~
I must close, several short days
have made leisure at a premium - I will
deal I have so many letters that I must
make a dash at them some day -
With much love

John F. Lewis