

Kingsey
August - 22nd

My dearest - Anna

I am sure my

love you have been anxious
not - having had a line
from me for so long, but
it - has not - been my fault -
The day I got - your letter
I was in bed & I have
been sick ever since
more or less, with cold
rains in my bones head
etc; Mrs Grouse has
been very kind & gives

me all the care possible
we have another ^{inside} ~~inside~~
in the house viz Marie
Horne she has been
very sick, & looks just
worn out - with all
the writing's work she
has done, she looks
much better now however
but still suffers from
a pain in her side
& cough, she occupies
the same room
with me & we
have very nice

long talks, I find
her both earnest &
loving & I am so glad
to know her better.

You ask me for town
news I have not one
thing to tell you & I
do not think you had
a right to say that I
never answered your
questions, I think I
have filled my letters
pretty much with a
certain young gent's
name, & as he
does not choose to

write or answer my
letters I am quite in
the dark as to his doing
I heard he ^{was} well from
Arthur et-vola route.

I rather enjoy my
music lessons from

Dora, but enjoy crag

more. I think it is

quite a fine game

+ grand fun, this

morning Mr Browne

+ Mr Field played

Dora + I we were

after three of the

best-games I have
had, they took from
ten till quarter past
one, we won two out
of the three, the arrival
of the said Prince Albert
was rather romantic,
they were all from home
viz Lophy Mr Browne &
Arthur, & Dora Mr Browne
& I were sitting ready
when we heard steps
on the gallery & when

I got to the door I saw
Dora in the arms
of a tall gentleman
so I collapsed, he
is very nice & we
have fine fun ^{altogether}
but he speaks with
an accent of some kind
which I do not care
for much.

We were all at
the Foxe's at least
last night - & really
had a most enjoyable
time Gussy was

such fun, & we
were arranging for
a picnic soon, so
Mr Field & Dorat ^{came}
in for some teasing
the drive home was
made quite lively by
the Prince, in fact
he is worth driving to
is often such fun

I have had two
letters from Nellie
Coburne asking
me out there ok

says Mamma said
I was to go so perhaps
I am in for it I may
have some news to tell
you then.

Mr Browne is
waiting for this & take
to the post - so
I must close

ever yours
Mina

Per Steamer



Miss Dawson

Murray Bay
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