

12 Charlemont Place
City

Dublin July 4th 1879.

My dearest Anna.

We have been moving our
lodging & you should have
heard from me ere this. &
it has been a great piece
of work the packing, and all
so that I have had very
little leisure here. I was
so glad to get your letter &
nothing delights me more
than news of the children
and their ways - I am sorry
you see so little of the Colly
folks. I wish you saw little

May, I think I treasure
more of Alfred's little girl
than of any of the other children
& wish most to see her - she
seems so sweet and gentle -
Lilla's heart is full of her -
Baby George, who is the heart
of all good babies - how fast
they all grow up fairy Edward
all legs & arms - not the delicate
little pet he was - & not audibly
getting big girls - You must
have enjoyed the day at
St Helens' Island - it is so
beautiful there and every
glade & nook so picturesque
and beautiful - I admire
your industry to get through

so many little dresses &
garments - it must seem to
you years since you were
married & almost as if you
had never known what it
was to be without a Pauly -

Our new abode is very
pleasant, we look on to the
Caval with its splendid
border of fine old Elm trees
and the constant up and
down of the boats is very
pleasant & lively - There is
a little scrap of a river I am
sure you would delight to watch
a large peat heap under a
wide spreading tree with
the water & bridge making

a very pretty fore ground
Charlie is out - all day now
& if it had not been I have
had so much to do the time
would have seemed to hang
very heavily. but - I was very
tired moving over - and have
been very glad of the rest -
I shall write you a long letter
some time soon this is only a
promissory note - I suppose
you will all be in Detroit shortly
We have had such strange
weather cold & violent winds
Storms of rain -

Remember me to all
Yours - & believe me ever
dear - Yours Thos