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Dearest Love,

Only a short
note before going to roost
as there is no possibility
of my being able to write
to-morrow. This is but
Monday and yet I fancy
we have had about as
hard a day as we shall
have during the meeting.
English peoples are each

babies and can really
do nothing for themselves.

It is utterly impossible for
me to give you a daily
account of what goes on
but I have ordered the
Star to be sent to me
for a month. I have
also tried to get you
a copy of the "Drowned",
but so far have failed.
Russell has not turned
up yet, but will perhaps
come tomorrow morning.
Miss Crow arrived on
Friday and seems a nice
sort of girl - nice

than her figure.

We have had much cooler weather for several days & to-night there is a prospect of rain. To-morrow morning I am to go to the college to breakfast with Mr Bauerman an English mineralogist who knows Joyce and whom I know by repute.

I feel anxious about you & the little ones on account of the sickness up on the hill. Pray make free use of the carbolic which

you will find in my
cupboard.

Hearing nothing of Mrs
Jordan I went in search
of her last evening and
was told by her neighbours
that she had been for some
time in Toronto. So to-morrow
or as soon as possible I
shall see Howard and
ask him about some one
else.

Many thanks darling for
your letter of Saturday. Tell
the little ones too that it was
greatly pleased to get their
letters. I wrote to Clare to-day
as she was the first to write
to me, but will write to Edith
soon. Goodnight
Your fond husband
J.