



41 Gilmore Place
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My dearest Anna.

As last week, again I
am left to write for Mother -
To-day she & Lena have gone to
see some old people whom Mother
says "ought to be dead." but who are
lingering on still. We are rather
glad to be out of London for there
was so much to be done there
that we were quite tired out.

Still London is charming & I am
sorry to think that we are not to

go back there - Indeed I feel sorry to
think that our trip is so nearly over
for although I shall be very glad to
get home, I fear I shall find it a
little dull after all this
morning about. I had better begin
where I left off last Thursday -
On the evening of that day I dined
at the Macdonalds of B.C. & Mother &
Father at the Cayills - Some Campbell
was there & several others & after dinner
we all went over to the Cayills &
spent the rest of the evening - They
have a lovely house & altogether it
was very pleasant. On Friday
morning we took breakfast at

9.15 with a Mr. Mills M.P. He
had invited several other members
to meet Pepsa & hear the latest
about Egypt. There seems to be quite
a new opening for Pepsa's energies - to
advise this idiotic government -
we have all become Tories I may
inform you. I suppose you have too.
The remainder of Friday we spent in
packing & in receiving several
visitors who happened to call. We
dined in the evening with the
Moffatts. Then we met the Maillands
Mr. Bishoff. Mr. & Mrs. Collins (Cophy) &
some others. The Moffatts live only

two doors fr our lodgings so it
was very convenient.

On Saturday Rankine & Loren C-
came in the morning we
walked across the park & the Health
exhibition. This occupied us most
of the day for it is almost endless.
There are very many things that
have no connection with health
but many of them were interesting.
There was a charming dairy & we
could hardly get Mother away fr an affair
for peeling potatoes. Then there was the
old street to be seen. A model of a
street in London of the 13th Cent. It is
quite as large as life & very well
represented indeed. It was not finished

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but they intend to have old fashioned
people walking about & selling at old-
fashioned shops. After we had some
lunch & had seen as much as we
could stand we sat down in the garden
belonging to the exhibition & heard the
band play & saw all the new
spring fashions pass & generally
enjoyed ourselves. Talking of this
reminds me of your dress - we have
sent it to Mrs. Lush at Rock Ferry - You
know perhaps that the other woman
that we were trusting to in London took
it & left us helpless. Mr. P. is not to
take it until we get to Rock Ferry but
we sent it down with Carrie to have
it out of the way. The things are really

well made & her charge for the
making is only 15 shillings - Of course
there will be a little more for lining,
8/- & buying a winter dress it is more
important to have it well sewed.

We are sending by Papa your
pelti coat, 3 pairs of Editt's drawers & I
think some gloves. Also I am
sending also by P- to you an outer
garment - which I hope may prove
useful. It is practically an ulster
but has loose sleeves like a dolman
& will cover a multitude of
spots if necessary. It is dark green
& my only fear is that it should
fade. We cannot really remember

whether we have got all you wrote
about but I think we have except
Eric's undies which are not
to be had anywhere. They tell us
they are only made for Canada &
never sold here.

Please thank the children for their
letters - they are very nice - I fear we
do not answer your delightful letters
as we should but we always seem to
have so much to say on our own
account. But we enjoy them very
much. I fear that when we get to
Shetland we will arrive quite empty
handed for all our new things
seem ~~to~~ doomed to get into the large

trunks that are to go to Montreal.
Mother & I came down to Scotland
on Monday & got here quite safely.
Louise presented me with a charming
box of bonbons - each sweet in a
separate paper dish. I am sure
your children wd like to make a
tea-party with them. Papa we
think may be here next Monday
Possibly Krambom may come too.
Krambom still does not know as to
when he may get a steamer & I think
will not wait much longer. He
may possibly go to Vienna with Louise
but has not made up his mind & I wd
not like you to say I said he was going.
I think that he intends to keep to

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Medicine still - He & Louie seem
to get on very well together & Hannah
seems really to enjoy being with him.
We now intend going on to Iowa on
the 26th & will be there probably
most of June. We may then
perhaps return here or go more likely
go to visit the Arnstrongs for a little
& then spend July in Rock Ferry.
But I must close now. Please
tell Emily Badgely that I hope to
write again to her soon but time
here too, is limited. The Bells are
all very talkative & keep running
in to say something -

With love to all including Copsy
Very affectionately yours
Eve.