

Little Nellie

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My Dear Mother

We are thinking of you as
 boiling in Montreal for it is
 very warm here today - In fact
 Will and I both went in bathing
 this morning, Will suddenly
 came tearing on to the beach

like a wild Indian with nothing
 but a pair of ~~the~~ tight on he
 looked so funny that Clara
 and I could not help laughing.

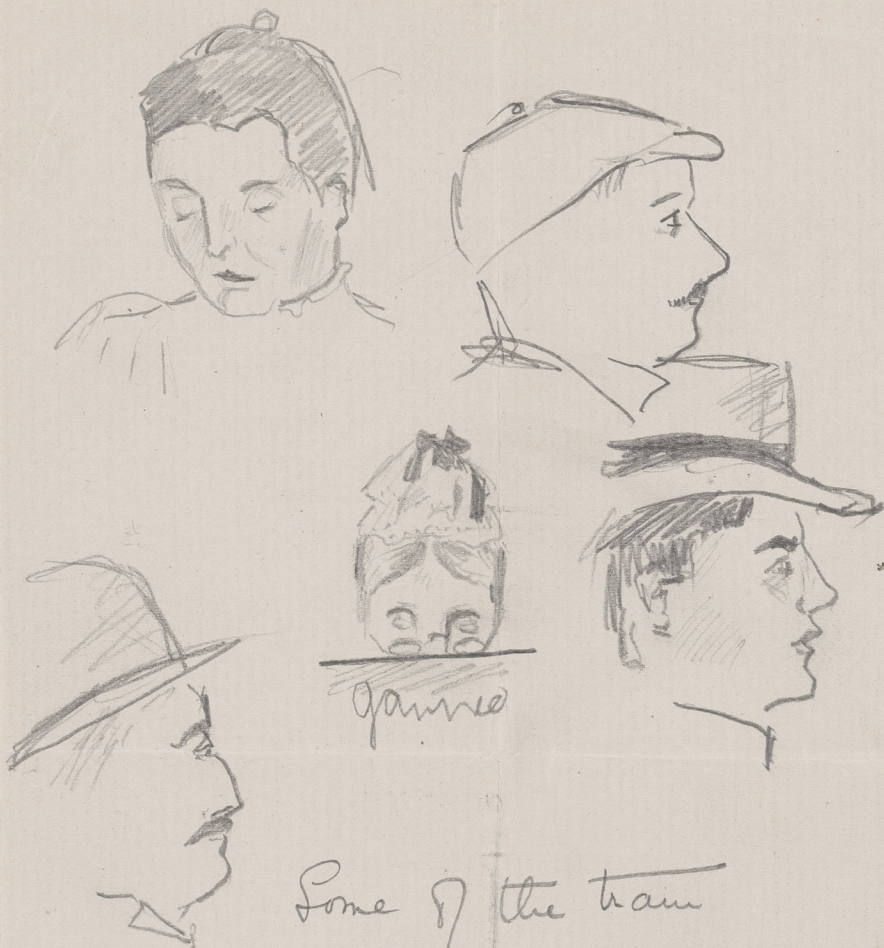


he seemed quite pleased
 with himself. Ever since
 he has come down he
 has been most terribly
 naughty, but he has had
 several punishments imposed
 upon him and to day he
 is as sweet as a lamb.

2. It is terribly quiet here, but quite a few people are coming down on Saturday. Mr Louis Lutheland is doing remarkably well. The first morning he came down, he eat 3 eggs for breakfast, more than he had ~~had~~ ^{eat} for weeks. I had a round of golf this morning and found the links much improved especially the teeing grounds - the little club house looks quite respectable but they have nailed off about 2 feet on the gallery for the vines and the men have all the rest, which is rather a mean trick. Will, Eva, and I went to church yesterday. Clare stayed at home but she did not tell us what she

3. did) Rev Porter read us
a paper on the deterioration
of spots, such a crazy thing,
but I am sure Conrad would
have enjoyed it. I made
friends on the train with
two old women, at least
middle aged. you never saw
such extremes, they were
sisters, the one pleasant and
smiling and the other with
a sour wrinkled up face like
a fume, but she was quite
funny, any way to look at, for
she slept with her mouth
wide open. They were going
to their home in P. E. S. They
expressed their deep regret
at having to part with me
naturally, and hoped we
should meet again. I have
not the ghost of an idea

4. who they were, they might have been lady-like cooks for all I know. The house is beginning to be quite settled now, tell Ruth the poppy chintz looks fine with the rag carpet. Also tell father that the poppies are being well looked after for the first morning we were here before ~~we~~ we had breakfast, I picked off 120 pods, Eva 100, and Will informed us that he had done 250 - The lilacs are only in bud yet, but nearly all the poppies, sweet peas, vegetables etc are about an inch out of the ground. we are going to have any quantity of oriental poppies this year.



Some of the train
expressions -

Tell Ruth she must get some
golf balls, Remade baskets is
possible. (rubber cord). Also tell
Con. that I would think a great
deal of him, if he would
lend me his putter for the summer.
It is not a club I am likely to break
and it would be of great use. Tell him
I would be very careful.

5: O! by the way, if you see a paint box of mine lying about will you bring it down, but don't bother, for I have a small one here now. We have not had a sign of the groceries yet, but we have been living on salmon, halibut, etc.

O! do tell Bernard that Eva has found a new bird, which we christened the "Julia Bird". For it does nothing but sing the first part of Julia all day. Also there is another bird that sings the beginning of the wedding march, we get so mad with it that we would like to bat it over the head. The piano here is perfectly dreadful worse than ever. I thought I was playing a hymn tune

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6. last night, and suddenly
discovered I was playing
"Way down upon the Swaney River"
Silly loves it here she told
us yesterday that she was
going to have a look at the
"town" - We laughed yesterday
till we could hardly contain
our equilibrium, Mrs Cooper
came parading out of the
front door with mother's old
green dress on, and black
hat. He could not imagine
what had happened, at
first we thought it was
mother, but then we saw
Mrs Cooper's round face
grinning and smiling, so we
knew it was all right -
(Clare said to tell you that there is no
best paper) much love & all, hope
your knee is better - Lois.