

My dear B. - I was not
afraid to write to Aunt
Hester. The contents
of the letter will be
sent to her - she may
make you & family
utter as a record.
Mendocino in
numerical or
relational terms
as a friend of the
family & I can
not take her to be
so much that
I wish if you think
it all right - I
will sleep her
with a

Little Notes
Wednesday -
July 14/81

Agree a letter to
thank you for, how excessively
hot - the weather must have been
but Papa's note of Monday an
narrated cooler weather, in
wh- you no doubt share -
Even here the weather has been
warm & after sun set - we quite
welcomed the sea breeze which
came in, the great dryness of
everything quite reddens one
& makes the heat more like tau
nat; than is usual here -

Papa seems to be getting on &
hopes to be down Saturday when
he will take a few days rest
& then off to Campbell town, he
was very far a week, & hopes

that mamma will accompany
me. I don't know whether
she will or no. Eva has not
yet been able to ride but in-
tends to try a short one on Friday
she is going on Mr Deane's grey
but thinks she will find it too
rough with her saddle. I believe
Mr Bovey intends to ride "premises"
& Mrs B - also is going wh I con-
sider very foolish on her part
Friday she has gone to Arthur's
lake over those horrid roads.

Reading Club - I all sort
of intellectual pursuits, are on
the tapis - the first- afternoon
read begins Thursday, with
Macaulay's essay on Milton -
I dare say I may go, till you
arrive on the scene of action
then I shall get some work
done & improve my mind at

the same time - I often long
to go off rowing in the woods,
but am too cowardly to go
alone - I mamma & I
have been more inclined
to sit about, than to take
long walks, & the heat has
made me unwilling to take
Eric from the cool shade.

Baby met with an odd
accident - today. I had her
in my arms, & just put her
down beside the window
seat when she shrieked out
as if in agony & rolled over
I was quite amazed for a
moment & then saw a big
bee fall from her clothes,
it had stung her just on
her feet - little leg - & of course
was very painful - how the
bee got there was of course unknown.

I rubbed it with Whisky, as
I had no brandy or Ammonia
& mercuric went-off for a
plaster of wet clay, who was
put on - which of the two re-
medies was the cure, I know not
but in half an hour the
whole thing was apparently
well again -

You seem to be feeling
the heat an unfavourable in-
fluence - how dear love, I am
so sorry to be away from you
in the hateful & hell fires
of this summer, I don't wonder
that you feel sick of everything
I try to look beyond to when
you will be with us here
I hope with empty hands so that
we may be happy with the
dear children -

Eric continually talks of
going to St-Andrews - I of every-
thing there - It is a good little
one & so delights in his sea
bath - With all loving greetings
your lovely
Wife -