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My dear Love,

It was a great pleasure to get your letter last night, though you seem to have been as unfortunate as we have been as regards weather & your poor head must have made you miserable indeed - It is a comfort that Marg- has taken puppy in hand - but I don't think you need mind sending them to gr. father on the children's account if they are told it has gone there, they will to see it - what they go there their selves - I really don't care for it still if you want it

I will say no more
about-it.

The weather continues
beautiful Eric & Felite
were in bathing wading
yesterday, & enjoyed it
much, Eric intended to
bathe but-the water
was very cold, & he did not
succeed very well. To-
day I hope to go myself
& then he can have the
benefit of assistance from
me.

I began a sketch ye-
terday of a sort of bag-
hold wh. I am sure will
astonish the eyes of the un-
initiated, but-it may
turn out pretty. Conduc-
ting Eric through a sketch
up nearly all my
time - I don't know what
to do for time here, there
are so many letters to be
written that after the

papers are disposed of
of the letters written &
papers read, 107 - is here
The whole morning I
am either busy with
house or with children
if I walk or sketch
after dinner, there is no
minute for reading I
am frequently have to
manage better

The little flower I
saw seems very curious
to me it grew on the
bank below the house
had no leaves & came
directly from a little
bulb & about that
size I sh^d say - no more
were to be seen -
Yesterday as Annie
was washing Edith
Miss baby she suddenly
slept on the dining

room in her night gown
having awakened &
discovered on her own
account - she had been
left in Annie's bed as
of course could not have
done it - - Having left
this note till the morning
it is necessarily scribbled
& not as it - sh^d be kept
it - bears much love to
my absent husband
from -

His lonely
Wife -

Wednesday