

Melis
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Dearest Bernard -

I fear
you looked for a note
yesterday from me. I thought
I was careless in not sending
love & good wishes after
you but there seemed
such a hurry-hurry all
day & Mrs Shelton asked
me there in the evening
& I went - as Rachel I was
having yesterday, & that was
the only chance of seeing
her. & so all the day. Ed-
Sybil Wilson is here now
who makes another occupation
& three buckets of raspberries
have been transformed into
jam at some inconvenience
I have made another sketch
of really nothing but Sybil

had embarked upon it &
I joined her. we had her
Dorothy with us, a very
very slow person.
Today is at least a
really sheer right - wet one
& I am sorry to say that
Eric began it by getting into
a shocking temper about
some envelopes, wh. has
kept me back from writing
he complained of a pain
after in his stomach wh.
I hastened to assure him
& was the "natural conse-
quence" of his misdeeds.
Baby too has shown great
liability to falling into
temper & since you left I
suppose her teething disturbs
her serene little mind
she is such a pet! I enclose
two letters wh. Hamilton
has sent - here & also an
invitation fr. Mrs Sargent
wh. please answer for
self & partner -
I forgot to tell you

that there is plenty of
good tea in the pantry
locked cupboard, if you
need it -

I may buy a tub
of butter here if I get a
chance we had one
offered a few days ago
at 16 cts good butter
for cooking -

Salmon we got yes-
terday - I fancy contrary
to what we had - we found
it good -

My case all time
has slipped away -

Tomorrow I hope
to write more

Anna