

B. J. H. in Ottawa

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Dearest Bernard,

The children were delighted with the little books you sent them. Eric particularly so, as so many boats & trains adorn the pictures. He is already drawing from them with much care & enthusiasm.

I got a letter from George wh. I suppose you forwarded to me. Will you mention at home that I have had one & that he was en route to Switzerland, from Barcelona. I did send it up, only have scarcely read it the mail being very late. I did not get it till morning.

Carry seems agreeably disappointed in her gifts. I had a note from her this morning - yesterday we

had a really hot day -
with land wind, today
is a little cooler & cloudy
a little rain we'd really
be a comfort, roads so dusty
& even the high parts of the
beach seem to want a
washing

If you can get a little
sandalwood - Mamma has
some if there is none in our
medicine place - please bring
it. my face still troubles
me, though not violently
I daresay part of the trouble
is the rheumatic disposition
said to be strong in people
situated as I am - I bathed
yesterday, the first-time for
nearly a week - & it did
not seem to disagree in
any way - If you have or
get any supply of the
weekly witness with ac-
count of the Am. Ass. pro-
ceedings please keep 3
for me - I have read
the papers much more
than usual this week.

I you ought to have had
rather a good time.
I am expecting you on
Saturday as I have heard
nothing to the contrary.
I dare say I shall be
advised tonight as to
whom, & how many we
are to expect, to reinforce
the establishment here.

All love & dear
kindest regards to inquir-
ing friends.

Your Loving Wife