

93 - belair - 24 -  
just from - I want  
you see I hear  
we are off to  
the fair - that's  
last night - they  
hear off tonight  
it - old - like tell  
morning -

Tuesday evening  
Paris -  
Month?  
1882  
Bernard,

So many  
grateful thanks for books  
& letters & flowers - we  
made a most imposing  
past tonight - The flowers  
are lovely - those Jacque-  
minots wonderful in  
richness & color - it really  
does not seem fair that  
I sh<sup>d</sup> enjoy alike the  
pleasures of town & country  
I wish I had bag up a  
little sea-air for you &  
express it forthwith -

The reason I did  
not write last night  
was that mamma & I  
were out till after 11 -  
with a poor sick baby  
at the hotel. The whole

case is very sad - the mother  
Mrs Cotton, was a niece  
of I brought-up by that  
Miss Behner you saw  
at the Molsbros - I knew  
her at school, but not so  
well as her elder sister  
May -- I did not find  
out who she was till  
later - However this lady  
came down last week  
with a nurse child &  
baby of 16 months who was  
suddenly very ill, & the  
mother left next morning  
to return to an older  
child dangerously ill,  
at Luebe - The baby here  
was teething & its head  
much affected - it seems  
to rally a little, but was  
so much worse on Sunday  
that the nurse sent for the  
French Dr. - I begged of her  
to have its teeth laced  
directly he arrived - I then  
went to church - when he  
did come she refused to have

them because as she had heard the mother  
misapprehend of the practice - Sunday night  
they telegraphed for Mrs C - who arrived  
Monday night, she is herself very illiterate  
but - talked & wrote great letters &  
appeared - knowledge of the real medicine  
Dr. Dr. Jewell - who told her to have the  
gums leucel well - so the Dr. here  
was aware well - for - & we waited till  
we saw if he had this or not &  
we have done it - & also Mrs C & not  
sheek much & catching the neck with  
over therapy; & he just - cut the skin  
the 4 gums with appeared - fear - & we  
harmed me it - was dangerous to cut them  
till the teeth were made - with & we  
not - for a moment before - because &  
each the hair shed is long and raising

The mother has no hope whatever of <sup>them</sup> being  
of - quiet - he suffering from water on the  
brain & I feel very apprehensive as to his recovery  
It is rich & melts every - little girl, but  
now his quiet for a - somewhat state, my  
cotton has been <sup>re</sup> - home - I intend to buy  
the way <sup>to</sup> - home - I intend to buy  
Thomas - <sup>to</sup> - home - I intend to buy  
cannot - have the one left at home - <sup>to</sup> -  
seems so sad - We have had the little  
girl here all day, & a sweet good little  
thing she is - Bath seemed so pleased with  
her - I insisted on calling her "Giselle"  
and she was married <sup>to</sup> the same  
year, as the <sup>other</sup> I had father - children  
two boys & two girls - <sup>to</sup> - <sup>to</sup> - <sup>to</sup> -  
in the evening here in the hall & went out

cd have one at-home for  
them. The old clock goes very  
well, but I cannot manage  
to set the alarm to the right  
hour, please explain it to  
me again -

It is too hateful of  
those printers to bill, & really  
so. Cd you not get each  
part done, & leave them to  
worry over it as long as they  
liked, sending you proofs  
here - I shall certainly  
continue to look for you  
in August - I won't be per-  
suaded not to my love!  
It is so very hard to be  
obliged to leave you to  
struggle on alone there when  
tired, & not feeling well.  
I as you say that winter is  
more fearful than the  
summer - I suppose it is  
my duty for the children &  
the child to be, - to stay here  
but I wish, I wish, I cd be  
with you -  
bitter cold & fog descended

upon us this afternoon, but  
now at 10 P.M. - the sky  
seems clear & promising  
again. I went back to sketch  
my pool again - but alas  
it was utterly gone -  
Britis' levelstapes seems to  
be rather mirage-like, how  
it dried up or sank down  
during such cool & showery  
weather I cannot imagine.  
It will however make a  
fine incident when I write  
my - "Difficulties of an Artist -"  
about it? -

Wednesday

We have today a high  
land wind wh. according  
to William argues cooling  
where you are - wh. I am glad.  
Dearest love I am so sorry  
you have been suffering fr. sleep-  
lessness - mamma complains  
the same thing she says she has not  
had one good night since she  
came here - Do try love, to spare  
yourself all you can - & to get as  
much rest for chary, as possible - do  
you have yr. milk at night? I woud  
you get some eggs - & have them too  
I am quite anxious to hear about