

Haukeim told me  
some days ago to  
send you his very  
sincere sympathy  
on your loss. A.H.

Little Notes  
July 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Bernard,

For the first  
time since we parted  
you have sent me a letter.  
I certainly do not wish  
to complain of it, for under  
the circumstances it was  
only to be expected, but do  
not be too hard on my  
brevity, repetition & omissions,  
for the daily & nightly  
screaming here, makes writing  
almost impossible, & cer-  
tainly forbids any reasonable  
thought or arrangement.  
I begin to have doubt as to  
whether I should have  
omitted Haukeim altogether.

but - first - I am regret that  
E's watch sh<sup>d</sup> have been a  
swarry, I did not know you  
even knew of it - I sent it  
up by Fleet - & wrote F to  
receive it - if sent, as when  
it called for - I remember  
it seems met - Fleet on the  
street was told of the watch  
& calling for it - on his way  
home brought it here with  
him, it never occurred to  
me that he had done so  
without speaking of it to  
any one - till your letter to  
night - arrived -

It was very thoughtful  
of you to inquire abt. my back  
& I will try anything req-  
gusted - It has not worried  
me quite so much this last  
week - but between it & my  
knees I don't feel very "spry"  
at times -

You will let me know  
if you think L. W. prefer  
rooms of parlour at Castle,  
there is no one there yet, while

Thursday's & his riches have not an equal  
room - What think! I am necessarily  
for him - What of the wife for me  
more material - I gave Barbara the  
was he put the thing up - if we  
more rats getting in - what a trouble  
all paper! thought - I see  
the turning of place was  
Barberin looks well but thin

I he is most kind to all the  
Our success seems to find them  
he had them all out in the  
morning - I above us in  
our intent to be absent -  
he has given Eric a letter  
with a great assistance in  
discharging

been in vacating, etc - I wish he could  
take been remaining - He has not explained  
any special principle as to the young ones  
I think better rather takes his place -  
Baby's own goes as soon as taking so I fancy  
I shall have to get the operation repeated  
Eric has found his advantage - I am very  
I do not remember to tell you -

I do not recollect that your father has really  
practised to realize that your father has really  
gone - I not being in daily contact with  
him. - makes it more hard to grasp - the  
habit - I thought - I affection of a life time cling  
to the sword idea - but surely we as far  
required to break the ties but to his then  
in another I better where - I shall be present  
natural of what he has left - is to be an adopted

care & trouble to ease I did  
not suppose it - we have  
been an actual expense  
or cause of outlay - However  
as you have explained more  
of these affairs I wont make  
unsuitable remarks - I was  
wishing to know if Laura  
w<sup>d</sup> be independent as regards  
money - It w<sup>d</sup> be such a  
great matter for her -

However I have no doubt  
y<sup>r</sup> father did what he con-  
sidered best - I with the gen-  
erals wish to most truly  
serve his children - .. only if  
the arrangement adds to  
your cares & is no pecuniary  
relief, it seems hard for you  
are you obliged to keep up the  
farm, by the deed of gift? -

But never mind explaining  
now - far I hope soon to have  
you back - What ought I to  
do abt. argan if it comes before

you do - I sh<sup>d</sup> think to have  
it put in unclaimed luggage  
at station but I c<sup>d</sup> not find  
pack it here, nor get leave it  
out doors & the men I c<sup>d</sup>  
get w<sup>d</sup> be too rough or ignorant  
Vapa already looks better.  
Jean Greenhills arrived  
this evening but without  
luggage - hers having by some  
mistake been put off. It seems  
Conrad was delighted with  
the heat this morning &  
eats strawberries to any ex-  
tent - I have made 6 bottles of  
strawberry jam today & hope  
to make more later - He  
needs a new pair of slippers  
no 3 - but unless you are going  
to a shoe-maker on your own  
account, I w<sup>d</sup> ~~not~~ not trouble  
I can get <sup>something</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~it~~  
affairs

As you see I have been  
dozing over the last of this, but was so  
restless last night