

B. J. H.

Selling up
affairs at
St Andrews
house after
his father's
death.

A. R. H. at

Melis,
Chiedien
ill with
chicken -
pox

Probably
1888, 6th
to 8th
spring of

future is uncertain
 how many as well take
 what she can now?
 it was rental of 100?
 he necessary to look
 over things after the
 tenants left - I am so
 glad that Mrs M. &
 they best - has come out
 at a time when you
 felt anxious about
 money matters. It
 must be I will a relief
 to you - I W. have had
 a great deal more than
 a daily bread when
 it all takes is provided
 to the King's children
 & which after all is
 all we can well ex-
 pect - in a world where
 the struggle of 1841 and
 great - the old is so
 seen. & I do rather
 think we were rather
 with the poor than
 have had? selfish
 souls like the
 many rich. Is there
 any nice way of
 doing it that will not
 do us for ourselves

1888?
 have written so little to
 you, but I never seem
 to have a leisure moment
 half is still so restless
 sleepless at night, that
 though I have left home
 with Annie - I have to get
 up & heat his bottles
 I am afraid of her catching
 cold. & there - I generally
 take time about 5 or 7
 & let her have an hour or
 two good sleep - & that means
 that - I have to see about all
 the children being dressed
 It is not the chicken pot pie
 I think, but his teeth worrying

him because he is very
clown & weak. He has the
jaundice of the second front
one though today - yesterday
we had a gravel scrubbing
& bed-cleaning upstairs
to remove infection as far
as possible & next week
I hope to get the blankets
washed, & then we sh^d be
all right -

As to going up to
St A - I don't think I can
manage it, unless you really
want me to help you, which
case of course it - ~~could~~ be
done - but Annie is not
very strong - & this lame hand
set - w^d be little use with
out me, being quite inclined
to resent directions from Kate
or A - also though I am tired
I have all the threads in my
hand of preparations for
metis - & I w^d find it a great

Went to pick them up - arrived after a few
days absence - I also the evening was very
cold - it is especially as regards weather.
I really have not the energy to do another
thing beyond the necessary - I fancy the
Banks departure will not last either
Thursday ^{or} as Monday 12th, & I will of
course be replaced by your place &
I have heard nothing of why our meeting
this morn - has not been advertised yet
You tho' I think say a large & comfortable
house ^{has been} ~~is~~ in the beautiful out-
fit. As I am something & give as idea of
what it is - roughly show & let I can
not attract people I do think - show
you heard any further from the Western people

The Angles Dr. has sent a most most
all better to those in authority in the
first - also congratulating highly that the
have no occasion to make against
him - I recollect meeting the ad hoc
idea I recollect with the words, as if
or had found they are better & more
particulate opinion seems to be that
The general view seems to be - but
views in view will not include now, as
no hope they will be at our
all have I order well be at our
What - a trouble a discipline person is
when full of their own importance
of your, really want my help in
any way almost - arranging the
at deciding what is to be left, & so on
are quite willing to go - but - you are

need to telegraph, but I
I wd. have Tuesday morning
but pray don't do so
under the idea that it
wd. be greatly for my benefit
for without some one to
have in charge I wd. think
it a risk to leave the women
I think if I did go I wd.
have to take Ruth then
Annie & keep the little
boys in hand, & do what
shd. to plan for the older
ones. Eric is going on
with his lessons & Ed. &
Clare likewise, & Edith still
looks very much spotted.

Sunday

We had a very hardiness
like oration from the
Jez. Pastor, about the
Congregational Union etc
& really the more I heard
the organization of the Con-
gregational body, the more
I admire it.

Is class seem shabby
to go off just - when every

one is wanted to be hospitable
I am sure your mother would
have had half the difficulties
in her house - & at home are
more always having that
kind of people. I don't know
how I always ^{seem} to be on
the inhospitable side for
I really wd be glad to have
good & useful people about
but - one always seems to
be rushing to overtake some
thing - & this year the children
need special attention
~~we~~ had arranged to
have a charming little garden
party to take advantage of
the moon-light - & a carpet
table & refreshments had been
laid out in the garden
but - scarcely had the party
had some tea when Jetter
patter, came the reverse, so
the house received them, &
there they had to partake of the
strawberries & cream that
came later. I am well, if
that you shd be tending so hard
& painting is not wholesome
work. If you do paint - the
bedrooms, I really prefer two
good paint coats to the wearing
of many better for common use, &
is much less expensive. If every
thing hangs I think we must try
to get to St. As. this fall - the children
all think it a kind of paradise, & as the