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Dearest B -

I declare I cannot even get time to write you a line, however late I sit-up - mother gets quite nervous alone in her cottage, & if I don't go over & sit with her she comes over here quite alarmed. I had to go over last night - & look all over the place to be sure no one was concealed - her house had been broken into & tossed up a good deal, & the front-door key taken from inside. & I. has suggested to her that it must have been taken to get in by wh. is an unpleasant idea certainly

Will you kindly put
Eric's shoes slippers & rubbers
& his two new linen coats
which were in the square parcel
you spoke of to mother in
a parcel for Eva to bring
I also want a small
attic key, there are several
key-hooks about - which
we'd do - & I wd like a
petit precipiteur or little bellows
first - hook or party - saw.
Francis if you could lay
your hands on any one
perhaps better yet - Kate to
replace the books in the
shelves & then you could readily
find what you want. I
have absolutely nothing
for Eric to read on Sunday
& intended to bring "Tales of
Alsace" or - Sketches of Christian
life in England - by the author
of Schouler's Cottage Family - It
is a great want for he
reads a good deal now & the
Sundays here are long -

The weather is bright &
pleasant. The young eldest

went to pass a business yesterday along the shore
with the boat in a harbor. They received to them
boat a charming time. Eric's Solita have been
once fishing here - without much success -
I think their hooks must be too large -
We had a fine salmon spread to us yesterday
day - of which we gladly took what we could
The butcher appears only once a week. The
canner of salmon are best of the best - for
preparing meat -

With all love

Anna

Write home
June 19th