

Woodstock Inn
Sunday
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My dearest B - I think of you
all today, the diminished
circle, but I hope a happy
one. Miss Morrison I feel
manages very well, & you
can see how easy many
things w^d be, if she or some
one like her was in charge of
the children - My difficulty
when without such help is
in not being able to attend
to them when they require
it - other things also claim
attention - I w^d so very
like to be with them, if the other
things c^d be relegated to any
one else but they cannot.
It certainly goes much
against the grain to spend
so much money here - It is the
resort of riches as can be seen
at a glance - of course I am
not responsible for it - but
it makes me very thankful

I am not one of them - It must
truly be hard for the rich to
enter into the kingdom of
heaven - In my heart I do
see the advantages of being
among the struggling, though I
find the details difficult to
manage - But if only you
had health & strength you should
do every well - I keep on
thinking of how tired & depressed
you looked the morning
we came away. I am sure
you do not realize how
much people admire &
appreciate you, & honor
your wise patience, &
steady devotion - but I wd
very gladly see you in some
out of door place where you
could be free from the cares you
feel so heavy - There is a beau-
tiful place here belonging to the
owner of the Billings property -
another dear little house be-
longing to Mrs Billings private
secretary - they have a plenty
thousands of acres & live in
town N. Y. in winter, have a
small farm & so on - I wd

and on paper as a poet - being the great
Hobbes himself - but I thought - that a book
like this will be far more here as in hundreds
of such small places these wise city - churches
schools, very communication with great
centres. I all the things as well as our
cities of life. I wish I could see more
and - I feel as if I were to see, as you do to
years - when the children were before it -
all right - but to manage well to spend the
days that seem to me to do. I shall try I think
is - and here but - history - I seem to get a glimpse
more refined each day - I the few weeks, and
as a whole if we does not - perhaps - but I am
rapidly getting closer to you I think - I mean
bread - I think Bernard is learning a great
deal - what - we can do with him? It is
something - if you get well out - to go. I know the
the best of all for if it does not - seem good -
and I know when as long as I shall be left to go
how to be thought here to -

Do they go to bed in good time, & not get
up so late. No we can only pray some other
plans will open for you, as that we may
in time & contentment - make the best of what
we have - which ought to do. I will try my
very best.

This is a dull day but we must show
I heard a Mr. Williams who spoke very well
of the Am. people as the most & also students
of the British Soc. - I am in some rather
good thoughts on papers.

We are hesitating about a walk as the
clouds are threatening. I fear however, should
they not grow bad - the good pass despite this
& the clouds be a good thing.

With much much love - please send us
give my love to the dear children - love

Henry's Anna