

Acc. 1211

Notes
Kewadin
G.M. + Stirling

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Point Claire

Dearest Father,

As I am out of the region of business + bills + household arrangements for a few days I can speak of other things - Kewadin is a most ideal little summer home. The grounds are so pretty + having large old trees about the place, there is no feeling of a newly

planted out place. And
everything seems to lead
itself so well to the
making out of a very pretty
garden. I helped Mr.
Stirling yesterday, in the
planting out of a parry
bed. But inspite
of my delight with every-
thing here, I am very
thankful that we have
a place at the sea-
side - It always seems

To be more or less damp,
dumpy + enervating here,
+ I do not think you
ever could feel energetic.
Has it been hot at
St. Agathe, for we have
no doubt: here as to
the reality of summer.

I am so anxious for
Dr. Lafleur to see you, +
to hear what is decided
about Mexico. Oh it will
be so nice if we can

all be together again there,
it has always been a
place of so much happiness
for us all, that I cannot
help feeling things will
brighten if we just get
there. And it has seemed
such a long while that
you have been banished
from us - You know
that Dr. Blackader is so
hopeful that Grandmama
will get down later on,
he says that he would

rather have her at Netis
than anywhere else if she
gets strong enough for
the journey - I was
surprised, as I did not
think the sea was sup-
posed to be good for
newly healed lungs -
Is it not wonderful
what Grandmama has
been able to stand, she
is quite one of the most
celebrated patients in
the Hospital, nobody can
believe that a person of

Her age could go through
so much - There
being a full moon just
now, we have been out
on the water in the
evenings, just in borrow-
ed boats, as a new
one that Dr. Stirling
had bought, arrived
from Iowa, badly crash-
ed. Was it not too
bad? I really
never saw anyone with

so great a capacity for
enjoyment as Dr. Stirling,
& when he goes in
bathing (which he does
often, twice a day) he
reaches a summit of
joy obtained by very
few - Mrs. Stirling
has been wonderfully
well, & is able to do
more than she ever
could in town -
Elvira is enthusiastic about

This place, but never
puts it before Dactis,
for - Dactis seems to
be a sort of Dacca &
her. And now I am
going to help Mrs Stirling
send the Maids across
a very modern & water
undignified proceeding -

With much love to you
& Mother from Clare

P.S. Mrs Stirling sends you
much love - I go in to
town again Thursday or Friday -