

King's Point,
Hanset, Maine

July 27th 1936

My dearest sister,

I have just been rereading and enjoying thy letter to Tom & Dimmie, of July 20th, which the latter handed me to read when I was down there yesterday afternoon. I am so glad to hear in this way of thee; for we have not kept up a brisk correspondence this summer owing, as thee says in this letter to them, to our antiquity and its curbing of our activities! - I get quite snowed under at times, and sometimes think I shall have to restrict myself to postals in writing to my family, for what with settling one's account books and paying one's bills there seems little time left for writing good old-fashioned letters. And

this year our family has been unusually scattered as thee no doubt knows.

This afternoon we had the pleasure of Ellie's company when we drove over to Bar Harbor she accompanying us in our car, for Harry and Agnes left this morning in their car, and she wanted to do a few errands before their tenants arrive next week - (or whenever it is they come)

Theodora is with her, and I think they are enjoying one another much, and no doubt Cousin Carrie will enjoy both of them when they go to her next week as I believe is planned - I'll remain until Harry & Agnes are ready for the trip to the Gaspé - But thee knows far more of this than I do, and I may have got it all wrong.

Now, my dear, I want to thank thee very much for the book thee sent me for my birthday - I have read enough of it to be

for her birthday letter which I hope to enclose soon - Love from

able to say that I was much interested, and I am looking forward to enjoying it in the quiet times which come when I am left alone, and I shall feel thee with me as I read.

Just now Elsie Bettle is with us, and in the evenings we sometimes read aloud, but the book has to be chosen to suit the taste of our varying requirements - We are enjoying Elsie very much, and I did not mean in the preceding sentence to insinuate that she was hard to suite, on the contrary she is very adaptable, and I'll have to confess that I am afraid that it is thy old sister who is often the critical one -

One thing I especially wanted to tell thee when I wrote, & that was how much I enjoyed seeing Walter & Marcy

My most loving
Prayer + Miss Dick to thee + all
and their bright little lad when they
were with Ellie. They very kindly came
to see me one morning, (for I had miss-
ed them when we called to welcome
the family,) and I received them in
my bedroom which they did not seem
to mind, and I had a very enjoyable
call. They are a very sweet couple,
and their son a most attractive
child. I do not wonder his parents
and grandparents are proud of him.

A postal from Alg received this Am
tells me, that they got on to Haversham
comfortably last week and Art is doing
well and enjoying the boating very much.
I am so glad they have been able to
get away from hot Philadelphia.

Now I must break off, for I am finishing
this on Tuesday + we are going very soon to
Mill Lewis's to help ^{celebrate Cousin L. C.}
birthday - Sent her ^{much love} a wonder!
Heaps of love to Frank + Ev. and thank the latter