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Dear Maimie,

You are a dear girl to write me nice letters, and if I don't respond now it may be not at all, for I am actually beginning to wind up my affairs (and have only four pens left - see steel to use) Kelly wrote a fine account of your wedding, and even the Reformist Philip mentioned it in his (only) letter just received. Kelly says your mother was happy, lovely, and she also has favourable reports of her daughters, all her daughters. So now, Maimie, when you are married, you must be sure to here. This reminds me of dear Katy, and her wedding. Paw the death of Old Mr. Corcoran Codman with great pleasure in a Mausoleum. His Obituaries held at Nondire.
and I meant to write Katharine at once.

But while I was trying to decide whether to rejoice or weep with her, the time slipped by without noticing at all.

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[This has nothing to do with the hymn, which it parodies]. My passion is driving about in a buggy with all my books and Paul about me. I am just off the Crowning Trip of all, more than 100 miles, four days through beautiful and unusual country. That called the Cock Pit Country. So dearly like hills and cliffs, marvelling at those a few waterfalls precipices that roads have been but lately wriggled through.

I set out early in the mornings. Paul and me and the two mules and had only coffee and bread (Jamaican butta is nasty).
To Miss Mary E. Williams.

Browsns Town, Jamaica.
March 17, 1903.

Dear Mollie,

# # # Jamaica has kept on being just as delightful. The climate suits me absolutely. My passion is driving about in a Buggy with all my Pots and Pans about me. I am just off the Crowning Trip of all,-more than 100 miles, four days through beautiful and unusual country; that called the "Cock Pit Country" so snarly with hills and crags, ravines, swamps, waterfalls, precipices, that a few roads have been but lately wriggles through.

We started early in the mornings, David and me and the two mules, and had only coffee and bread (Jamaica butter is nasty). Somewhere on the road I got the habit of buying six eggs from any old Lady we met, and while we were changing horses at the next place consisting generally of a fork in the road with a house or two, I would get the eggs boiled and a little salt done up in a rag, and some bread. At Tombstone a man gave me six bananas, none for sale, but the country full of them. That day David and I cracked our eggs on rocks sitting above a beautiful Turquoise Water-fall by the side of a river that went brawling along with great tropical trees overhanging the stream hung with elephants ears (a twisting vine) and great cords hanging down, and Gobs of orchids. At noon very likely we found some place with a bed, and perhaps a cup of tea, where I rested while David took out the horses, (changed from mules at Tombstone) but nothing much to eat till Lodgings at night, and then we drove on again over great mountain tops with views of glorious rolling country and away-away the Sea! So finally about sunset Wednesday we came rolling down through beautiful arcades of Bamboo, and roads hedged with scarlet hibiscus, to Christiana, where Dan with his buggy was waiting; Dan the Brown's Town driver, who took me hence, 2 months ago to Falmouth and Montego Bay. So that night I slept secure in the keeping of two "Coachmans", and four horses out to pasture in Miss Mullin's excellent lodgings.--my door open on an upstairs verandah (there was no window); outside, the full moon gleaming on a forest of Banana fronds that shone and rustled in a soft breeze (only a sheet mind you). In the morning I had coffee (after a bath in a big tub) and when I made a face at condensed milk, a small dark child rushed into a coffee thicket and apparently caught and milked a wild cow, for she came back with a pail full (boiled). Next day Dan brought me here 30 miles. The whole village came out to greet me return. It's a dear little place, and besides, a convenient gate on this tour which was planned for me by experts. I am resting here (reculer pour mieux s'acter) for my race is nearly run in Jamaica. On Thursday I drive 30 miles, then by train from Ewarton to Spanish town, thence rail to Kingston, thence drive across the Island to Annotto Bay and finally Port Antonio, where I want to stop awhile before sailing for home.

Probably I shall take "Watson" the S. S. I came in from Philadelphia April 14th, but things nautical and Jamaica are so uncertain, it may not be Watson and it may not be Philadelphia and it may not be the -- 14th. Anyhow it will be Arthur's, Baltimore, by April 20th or thereabouts; and I want to open the Matunuck House May 1st--I want to go there, shed my trunk,—my winter clothes are smashed to an unused pulp at the bottom of it, and my summer clothes are in Rags. Then I want to come to Thorndike to refit, and press all your hands
and have you see me with my fine Jamaica bloom on me. The dust, and eke the water here, are so red that my skin is also, and my hair a delicate auburn.

All of which, dear, if all goes well, will soon be happening. I have had a lovely winter, but begin to hanker for "folks", and I am always your loving

Susan.
shade a sunny time last night so I will write you about it. While make a change upon my electric Coraline Palm and Sunset theme which came since you are all tired of.

The thing rains have begun, and altot the evenings are Railroad, (like now) almost every afternoon with its showers.

Getting it warm to 85, and I sit back few afternoons to in the west horse like it begins; then it pains just drizzes but there’re from every quarter of the sky.

Away out on the Caribbean, curtains of mist and fog back in the mountains.

I sit in my little stone house by itself, in a set up on its stone foundations, into a drift of horizontal stone slabs & come in glazed.

The windows are great frames like those that turn in a skylight in
in the middle of the task, they are
arrested into dark green Cambria, so that
they are shut in. Dark inside (like black)
they shut shut do my light, the rain
keeps high the candles, and under the
first one and eighteen down in the roof
of the hermitage, which beat the rain
in through the treacle and flashes of lightning
felt like a storm at sea in a
storm with broken-ice hatchets. Then
it became dark, with no attempt
at a dusk, I concluded the best
they for was to undress and get into bed. In altrich it cannot in cold here,
it was deadcold damp. What the light
and chilly
Cala clammery and clothe it would
be as more interesting with my candles
lighted to describe the gloom, I watched
at the first one, and called down to
Henry to the very thing I was not coming over to
merly that I was not coming over to
it.
Henry, and didn't want any, and was
shy to do them. They was about 6
"The bed was nice and comfortable. Not
the bed was nice and comfortable. But
When Henry heard this, she came
I'm in over 70 years hence 1913.
Brown's Tower, Dec 13, 1905
7 a.m. 70°. But admire.

Dear Mama,
Who shall have my

landed morning song but you, after

your good letter which came yesterday!

Give my love to Carla. Tell her how

sorry I am feeling for her and then

all! writing to her but not just this

with this but not just this

Mum's. Wasn't it strange that the

New Year came at the same time!

It's delightful! I think, in America

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our Scotland trip and time and think

it on, and I like about it, in full health.

The sun is just rising over the

Edge of my bowl, and the covering for something

must be waiting up. They live

just in the rim of it, or perhaps

in the light striking them

there, and I see the light shining down here on me.
The little Brownsville town is a bowl
(slow reading Henry's Golden Bowl by
the way but at the rate of one
sentence, i.e. a page a week, t diges
between 8 am. and 8 pm. with Banana
Trees and churches, and my lodgings
is down in the bottom of it with
waylaying things by. Early inhabitants it
were their little shops, children on
errands, my likely write logs
of work on their heads, and
very straight little blacks, a
small boy, with as sheeral clothes
on but a crush felt hat, carrying
somebody's breakfast somewhere else on
a tray. -- Jean telling me coffee and
below me in
Mango in one Bermainale. New York,
a tall pole is festooned with Morning glory
of
deepest blue (more than cobalt) It looks a
little too much like a Christmas card. So it
decorates the sign of the "Hotel and Livery."
Oh a plenty of these. I am afraid they both notice me & things but they haven't begun yet. At present I have not stirred out of my "lard" since arrived last Tuesday now in my buggy driving for Dry Harbors. But they say I must go to Market by the 5th, Saturday the Christmas, with all the dark world abroad at 12 Twelve noon. So I must race. They have begun to celebrate just like on the 4th of July, with fireworks, crackers blue lights and strange bellowings, and mistletoe is brought in from the woods to decorate us, and there's a turkey shot up and feeling.

— Such nice letters from my family that I feel quite easy about them. In the first place, Pa has taken to writing me regular letters, and I got a national letter with real information in them.

I not only "love in the wholesale," as the boys would say.
Then Arthur is there, right with them, and he has written me a splendid letter taking each member by turn & explaining his a love circumstances. The news in our arrived about his the love circumstances. The news in our arrived about his Haile last summer, and that arrived Parke, which arrived

in a certain descending which seems it have fallen upon them.

Sibyl had an establishment of her own near Baltimore, and

Philadelphia. — I hope we met Sean is on Eating

from Sally Church. They went in Miss Motto to Navy, in 4½ hours.

Polly Weden is happy as Kings and Queens. With Kimberly

Fraidy Bear, is happy as Kings and Queens. With Kimberly

would write us more about the Hale game when the matronized

wants. Speedly Dear Mama with me well, I write again. Your Sister
Henry, my dear. I have been thinking about our plans, and it seems that we should move to a different place. I have found a lovely house near the sea, which I think would be perfect for us. We can have a garden and enjoy the beautiful views. Let's talk about it further and make our decision soon.

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Carriage, will take, the Bagman, interpreted pieces. "Folch" tel these or love them all. "A shout arose
for them - they touch'd their foreheads, sure they thought
we tears in yellow jackets' eyes. My Mohamed said
so sweet by with yellow buff legs, who always held
in true light, cloathing too gaudy plume or ging to see
herself in the light, and gave him his pocket. He
him afterwards in the hotel, and gave him a present. He
16, and has a wife, and 2 children. We
shall miss these creatures, the old children, soinkle.
they are children soinkle.
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I call them "our toys" which we have played with all
their lives. And how they are put back in their box.

Speaking of Davis, you knew he had dug up Queen
III.

the mother-in-law or something. Of course, it's a great
and with a Charcot in excellent condition, a
her to conversation on it. We were all aware of things.
It is said that Theodore found me at table.

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Mail this by Faricks, but be sure to detach Martin suddenly, and I haven't seen him off in half an hour, so now I'll take a new leaf.

The rains in are mules from R. R., and lightly loaded in a Cargola called Logia, with two mules strapping on behind, one laden with basket of tea, two mules, and David on Sacky x drive. There is a great deal of standing round waiting for the beneficiary to come out and shake hands. This reminds me of Matisch, where Betty says, "Well, Susan wants to get out of us as in may as well start," for old Faricks, it's delightful to have him. It seems he was Father in all the frame.

Since I have been reading over the 8th, your letter again, dear. I have received a lot of things. That American Accent must be interesting. If she is from the Pacific Coast and not the Middle West, her voice is likely to be melodious, and her accent, suaviscating and his-lite (Shaw 28) while in the dry these qualities altocline.
Oh Mame, wasn't it terrible about Paul? Isn't glad please I could do nothing that I didn't know about it till it was passed.

But what I even feel that he has been suffering to; the dead long suffering boy. I wrote them at once but have heard nothing. In fact I'm afraid for letter this year. Misses Aunt Eustacia's fabulous plans so much. She used at least to acknowledge my letters, and take an interest in my doings. The Hales are so absorbed in their Senators and sick, that much as ever they write at all, they Parke is very good about observing the Sabbath with a letter true which generally it's fastest in the course of the week. But for him, justice he has [Cupin] that are a thrilling account of Arthur's prowess in the Baltimore fire. I am reproached that Kelly is in a 2nd place. Keeping house, giving tea, many calls, sorry the white thing &c., instead of mending up. Those claims between her Model and the Telephone at all hours. Her flat is on the Second floor. Bad but being Sudan.