

when the King of Spain
wanted to



Court Patsy

Jan. 1. 1905.

Clarence House,
St. James's S.W.

Dearest Lillie,

In this new
year's day let me once
more send you all all
my very best wishes -
We are dining tonight
with Albert & Frank & I
at the Carlton - it is
awfully nice of them to
have asked us - is it not??

General Clarke
W. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2.



We have finished all our
things & packing with
my few exceptions & are
ready to start - We will
trouble to think how
the elements will receive
us at Portsmouth & I
rather fear it will be
a bit rough at sea!!
& I have the 'box' and
be either as roomy,

comfortable not^{as} steady
as my nice 'Benson'!!

We had a glorious
service at St. Pauls this
morning:-

The King of Spain seems
greatly pleased at our
visiting his country - &
wants to be very civil -
thinks so much for
all you wrote on that
subject - oh, I do
trust the future will
bring much brightness!!

I hope you are feeling well
Amos & Linnie & taking
care of y^r self?

I think so so much of
you & wish you could
have come abroad with
us!—

God bless you dearest—
with my my my best
love for ever devoted

Linnie



PAÇO DE BELEM

Jan. 7. 1905.

Dear Mr. Limie,

We have just
arrived - it is perfectly
wonderful to be here
it is warm like in
summer - such a view
over the river from the
terrace & garden of



PALACIO DE BELEM

fontaines

stiff box hedges & stone
pines - roses, jessamine &c
all in flower!! & blue
water & hills beyond
- it is like fairyland
such a climate! we
are all so hot -
We had a most warm
& charming reception
by the King on landing

The Queen & all the
court here at the
Palace - We guests
are alone here - the
K. & L. live in another

The children are
like mad with delight
& we think it must
be all a marvelous
dream! I think we
shall have five divine

days here - I only wish
you were here too!

That would be perfect.

The eldest boy is so
grown & is taller than
the king - & oh, how
I wish!!! - you know!

We had a wonderful
good voyage here &
the Boy of Bising was
a bit rough the first



PAÇO DE BELEM

day - yesterday was
quite smooth - &
getting warmer every
hour.

How are you dearest,
how I long for you
to be here with us!

We are off presently
to pay the Queen Mother
a visit & there tonight



HOTEL DE BELEM

dine with T. M. en
famille & to the
opera - tomorrow we
go to church here -
& in the evening big
official dinner &
music after.
Monday excursion into
the country - Tuesday

excursion to Lintra -
dinner with some M. there &
English theatricals in
evening -

Wednesday dinner with
Sir M. & Lady Gosselin -
Thursday departure.

Wanted love dearest
the pen here is like
a needle!

Love ft. devoted
L.

My dear Mr. [unclear]
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Granada

Jan. 17. 1905.

Dearest Lennie,

I know you have
been so well posted up
in all our doings that there
is nothing for me to say -
It is all most wonderful,
enjoyable & interesting -
We were received with open
arms at Lisbon & had a
delightful time there -
our two expeditions into
the country were the most

Here in Spain the girls are
the center of attraction for
that matter they are that
too in Lisbon - ^{"Mr. Victoria"} ~~it~~ is all plain
future here by the words
wh. is most embarrassing!
makes Paty cross & frowns
but D. fortunately takes it
as a huge joke!! - there is
a visible & admiring crowd
at every station or stop
at!! it is really my fancy.

The magnificent
cathedral at Saville greats

impressed me again - it
is a grand building & most
beautiful - the hurillos
I cannot go into capture
over - the gardens are very
extensive & delicious & full
of orange blossom, jasmine
roses &c., and if the weather
was fine & warm it would be
ideal - but that is not to
be - here it is raining
hard & very damp & chilly!
but our spirits are not
affected by it particularly.

We are now off to see the
rights, I fear the impression
of the Alhambra will hardly
be my phantasm with this
rain - it is too dis-appointing.

How are you getting on
dearest Lénie - I constantly
think of you & would give
anything for you to be here.

Very very best love dearest

J. Stuart

Assuan.

Jan. 28. 1905.



Dearest Lennie,

You could

think what a delightful
house boat we are in
since yesterday at
Luxor! it is much
nicer than the 'Fronze'
& so clean - We are
having a splendid

time - Cairo was
made as two years
ago - our visit to the
Khedive - & the
banquet - I did
make a mistake!

The Grace was at
the dinner in great
force -

We paid the Emperor
Suzanne a visit
& she was in high

spirits & as fully
in & doing!

We have just
stopped - how it
all reminds me
of ^{our} last visit!

Oh, if you could
have only been here
too!

Tenderest love

V. L.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are well.

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the same old place.

I have not much news to write at present.

I am, however, still in the same old place.

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Abdine Palace

Cairo

25. 2. 1905.

Dearest Linnie,

This is a
great work - Daisy
is learning a thing
and is love - it
is delightful to
see - to be such a
nice young fellow, & it

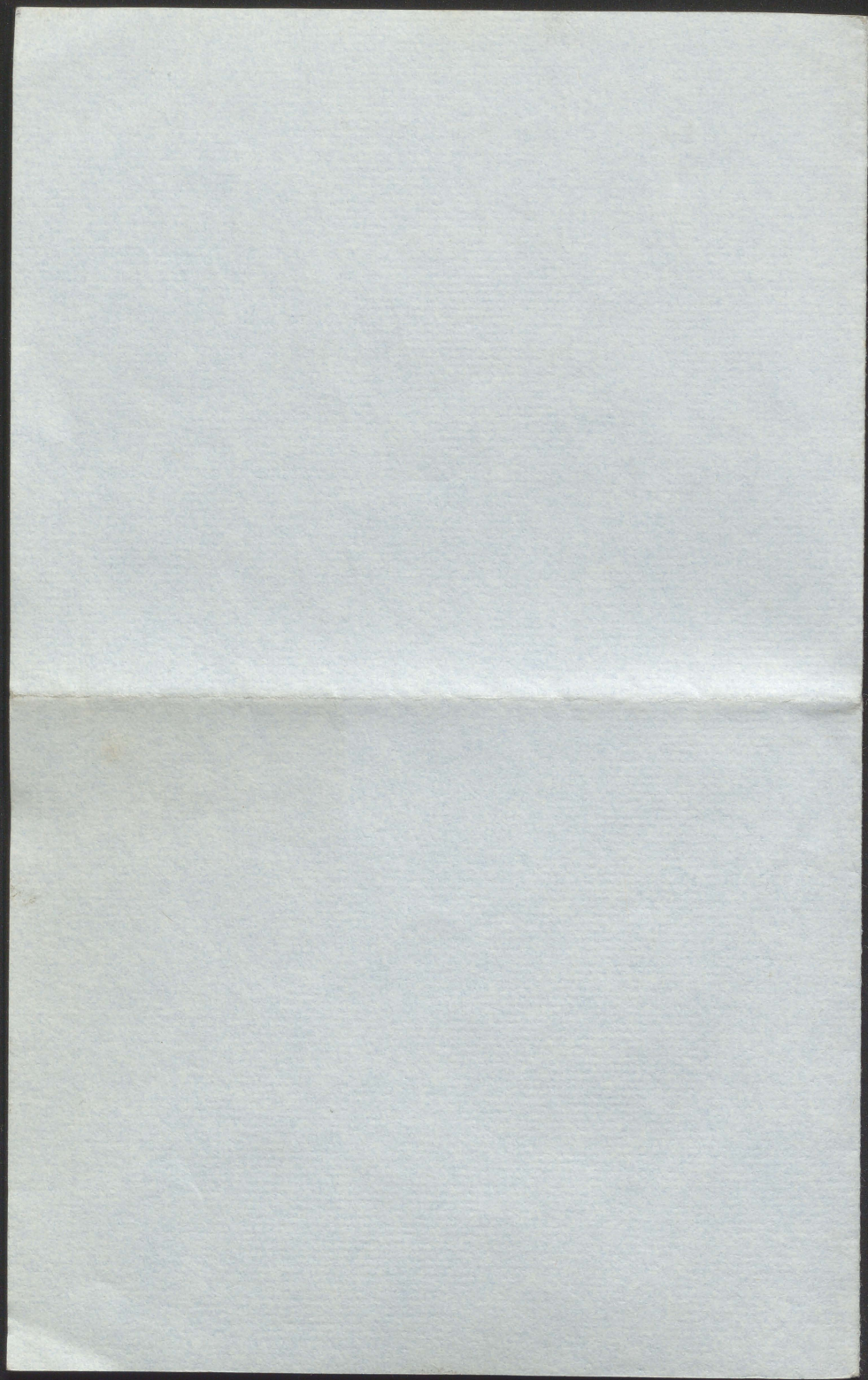
all came about
so nicely & easily &
naturally - we have
some thro' a lot of
excitement tho' -

I could not write -
& now I am quite
wildly happy the
child seems so
inexpressibly contented

is in love - it is nice
is it not - I wish
you were here!

Tenderest love

J. devoted L.



about Princess Daisy's Engagement
Multa

March 15. 1905.



Dear Lennie,

A thousand
thanks for yr. very
kind letter about Daisy.
You will be pleased
I know when you see
her happy face & you
will also like her young
man -

also be in Paris when we are - I cannot say

He is quite charming
& they are both much
in love - it is too funny
to see them -

We have had six very
'pleasant' days here
& played golf - &
bunched out & had
great fun - Monday,
& his functions have
been quite delightful

& Admiral Lambert also
most awfully nice -
also the Colvilles & me
or two my nice ones -
We have just had
them all on board for
ten & tonight we have
a very stiff governmental
dinner & all the Admirals
etc. Then the fleet is to
lighted up / like two years
ago / & there we have!

Thank you so much for y^r
excellent arrangements
with Pitty - Do come over
to meet us - I hope we
shall find some one
in Paris who could
look after the girls at
night a bit when we
go to the play - as you
& Miss & J. Butler &
Merschers are so looking
forward to them -
Daisy's 'Prince Hamming' will

The Duke
badly treated
by those in
power



1905

Clarence House,
St James's S.W.

June 25.

(Edward VII
reign)

Dearest Linnie,

I am so
happy to know your
anxiety is at last
lessening - what a
trial it has all been
to you - I do feel so
much for you - Very

James W. 12
Horse Lane



Many thanks for
y. two letters & the
nice sketch!

London is very dull -
we feel quite out of
it & we miss you
terribly - We dined
& had a dance
at the Bessboroughs

wh. was a terrible squall
& dancing & party was
very difficult. We have
many dinner engagements
wh. I think will be
pleasant.

One hears very little
what is going on &
what people say
& think - no one
is communicative

& as you are not here
to tell us of things
one is quite out of
it all!!

The Duke is very much
bothered, worried &
annoyed by those
who are in power,
& I feel quick
sickened by the way
he is treated!!



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CAPE TOWN.

Wishams,

Jan: 17. 1906.

Yr devoted
son

Domest Lénie,

Very many
thanks for yr letter
wh. came yesterday.

We have had a very
full time here -
the first four days
were my trying for



the Duke who had
hard work - than
the social entertain-
ments were tiring
& mean the garden
parties & dinners
as the mental
effect of ^{trying to} ~~say~~ say

the right thing to
very hard was rather
a strain -

After that we have
had a delicious
expedition into the
country. It is quite
beautiful - & the
flowers marvelous -

We have been intro-
duced to all the
best Rebels of the
 Colony I think! and
nearly my civil but
at heart my pro-

Doer -

Our host & hostess here
have been my friend.
The latter enjoys bad



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CAPE TOWN.

health & has
gone wth them with
me -

Last night we had
a little music -
wh. was my pleasure
& quite good -

The other light nights



are glorious - it is
delicious by cool
sitting out after
dinner -

In the shade the
temperature is perfect,
the sun is a bit
hot!

There is a strong
South Easter blowing
so we are almost
certain to have a
very rough trip by
sea to Port Elizabeth
when we start today.
Once we had there
long hour is mapped

out & our trip up
country will be rather
hard work - travelling
almost every night
& doing things all day.

Very my best love.
The elections are most
interesting - I have
said about about
W. Balfour - (some of the others
need not know either)

PROTTINGHOLMS

SLOTT.

June 18. 1906.

Dearest Linnie,

It was very
delightful getting
y. nice letter yesterday.

The darling little
grandson is such a
duck + Daisy is
looking ^{beaming} so well &
polly. She looked quite

back at the christening
in her wedding dress
& pink & silver train.

We are all very
happy here, this is
such a beautiful place
with a fine terrace &
water all round -

Daisy & Gustaf live
in a wing of this big
place & their rooms

as well as ours are
nice, though they are
inconvenient opening
all me into the other.

We are spending
a very quiet day today
tomorrow an expedition
to an ^{interesting} old castle of
Gripsholm is being
arranged by water.
Wiltshire seems a great
success & is all day

out with the baby attended
by a Swedish nursing maid
in national dress wh. is
most becoming & she is
the image of the D^{ch} of
Westminster!! -

We liked the "Inchmairness"
immensely, all the cabins,
beds & baths are excellent.

& there are my nice
officers on board. -

You'll be off for the
Races tomorrow, I do

PROTTINGHOLMS SLOTT.

hope you'll enjoy them
& find the house has
me comfortable than you
think. -

I do wish you could
some day come here
& see Daisy in her
new home. Everybody
is devoted to her
& she is as happy
as the days are long!

I hope she'll come
over to us early in
August & she'll stay
till middle of Sept: -

You must arrange
to come to us at
Banghol then to see
her -

I hope you are not
quite worn out by
all yr. sons wanting

you in different ways
& directions it must
be tiring to be so
many-sided tho' I fancy
you find nothing of
that kind of thing
difficult.

With my my best love

Yr devoted

Louise Margaret.

You are different
I like it more
in kind
I like the
I like the
I like the

I like the
I like the
I like the
I like the
I like the



Dunrobin Castle
Sutherland

~ There there is an
Italian here, Sig. Bosco
who also appears quite
silent & in the evening,
sings monotonously &
flats to his guitar!!!

Tomorrow I return
south. I have arranged

to meet Kitty
Dunmond at Inverness
where ^{we} stop en route for
little -

Ld. Algic does not
just me as the little
Duke has gone off
yachting with several
of his family party
to here - he makes

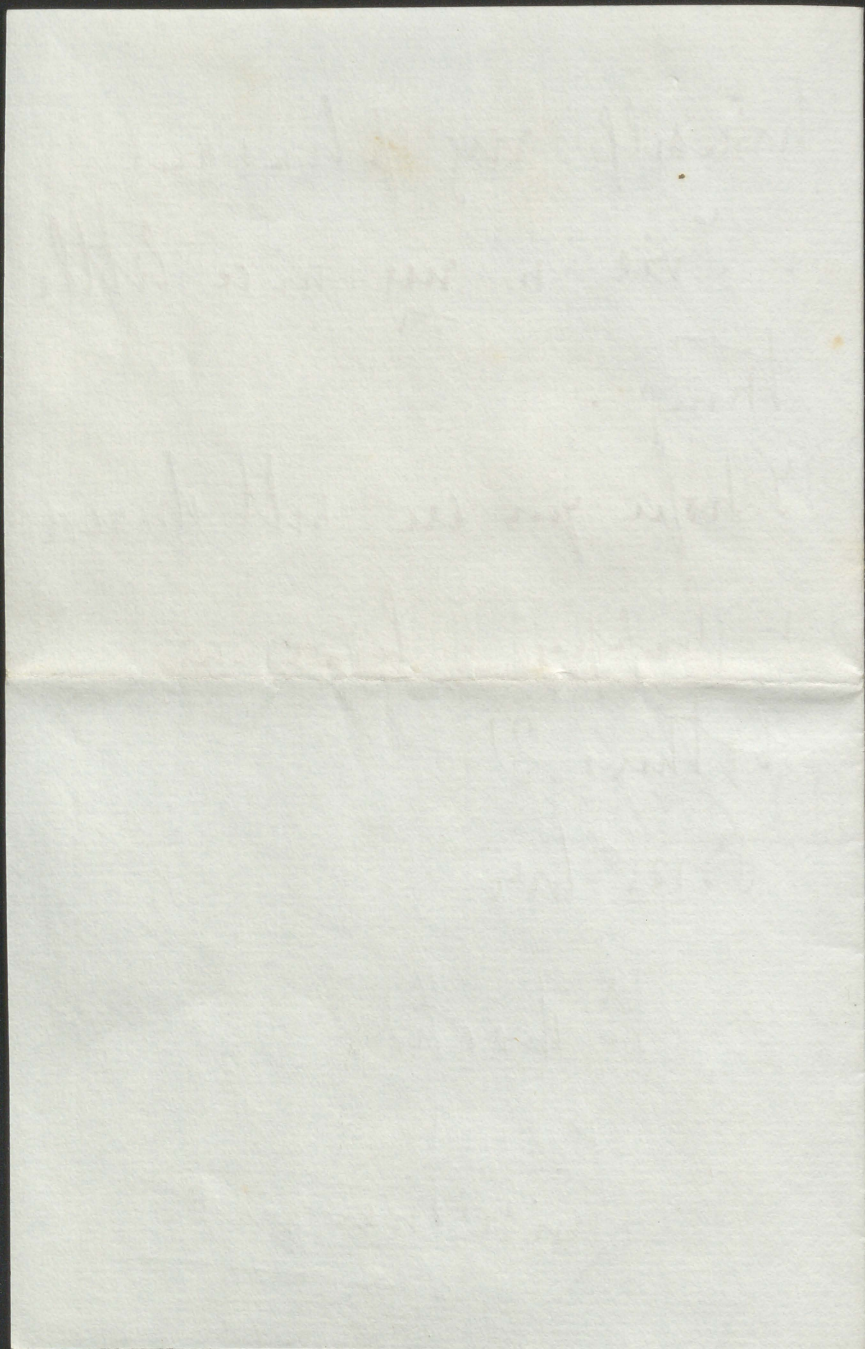
himself my phas and
Ivie is my nice little
thing.

I hope you are well & content
& happy & have no
bothers ?!

Best-love

f. devoted

Louise Langant.





Sept. 8. 1907.

Dunrobin Castle

Sutherland

Dearest Linnie,

I think you
will like to hear fr
me fr. here again -

I have enjoyed my
visit very much -

It has been so cosy

r mustiff - the
hugars was a tremendous
success. They took over
£3000 -

Yesterday we motored
over to the Portland
r saw sheep dog trials
r had lunch there.
Frank Hildmay was
there quite delighted

with his baby - Alice is
getting on beautifully.
Our hostess is my delight
r so pleasant to get
on with. Last night
Lt Ribblesdale & Lt Lowel
came they are a first
acquisition - r replace Sir
F. Lott: & Lt Esme Gordon
who never utters! - Lord
Russell is here too & he

is absolutely silent!!!

Ly Gustave Richardson
delighted us last night
appearing at dinner in
his kilt looking quite
dramatic & his dancing
is delightfully graceful.

The Frenchman Rodier
also here last night
he is a terrible "loser"

Sept. 4.

1907?



Dunrobin Castle
Sutherland

Dearest Lillie, I have
to thank you for several
my dear letters.

I got up here yesterday.
It is most delightful here
not at all stiff, the
party is nearly all
family with a few
men - Sir F. Sutherland

Chand Russell

Algie Lumsy H. & Maude

They are all my nice
family - Today we had
the bazaar. Sh. gave

every body much to do -
fortunately the weather

is very fine, as it all
took place in tents it

was a great help -

The Dr. made a charming

speech & her voice is

delightful -

It is a glorious place &

the view over the sea

quite splendid - As I

sit here I see nothing

but the sea from my

window -

Chrise^{Sherridan} is at Dagsbot still

with Daisy - she

seemed quite pleased

to stay in altho they

were going to be quite
alone.

I hope you are quite
well & happy & most
Lovingly?

Best love

Y. Mother

Louise Margaret.

R. J. M. S. 'Hardinge'
 month of the Gauges
March 13. 1907.

Dearest Lottie, The parcel
I have now taken this
back to get posted so
I hope it will reach
you in time -

We had a most delightful
visit to the Minors -
It is wonderful the
work she has done to

make the houses at
Calcutta & Barrackpore
comfortable where they
used to be like
barrack rooms!!

They seem to love being
in India & doing
it all splendidly.
They were so nice to
us - their three lovely
girls are of course

a great addition!

It was getting hot &
people are all thinking
of moving to the hills.

Thanks so much for
all yr wonderful arrange-
ments for the Ritz.

Do come & meet us -
what joy to see you
again.

Our minds have been

my dis appointing but
we hope to get me
at Columbus. This day
month we arrive at
hansviller I hope!!

Best of loves, I hope
you are well & happy
I think of you so
much.

Yr devoted
Chas.

22 Queen.
Victoria's Letters



Shir,
Oct. 20. 1907.

Dearest Linnie,

Thanks so much
for yr. my dear nice letter.
I hope you are now quite
settled in yr. old house
& happy to be back -
We have had quite
a nice time here tho'
the weather has not

altogether improved us -
still the golf has 
been got for -

Today we went to Dalmeny
& lunched with Lady Bradford.
Sidney Smith is here
with us till tomorrow -
to night day we know too
to return home -

It will be delicious to
be home again!

The Duke seems to be
having a very gay time!!
in my absence!!

Everybody seems full of
(Queen Victoria: her mother in law)
the Queen's letters wh.
throw a light on those
old days wh. is quite
new to the world at
large! & upsets a good
many people's ideas about
Lord Palmerston of course.

I hope all yr family is
well? & that you are
well?

It will be my delighted
meeting so soon now.

Best love

Yr devoted

Louis Margaret



Nov. 15. 1907.

WINDSOR CASTLE

Dearest Lina,

It is all going
off my side. The
standing is tiring.

But the general

"Stimulating" my food.

It was splendid

That the reception in
London was such a great
success.

Tonight is another
banquet, but the host
of guests enormous &
not my expecting!

I got a little well

in the mornings.

We have got back
with our invitations for
Naphtol - several
refusals etc!

I wanted to invite
Lg. Sorex but the Duke
did not seem to
care about it.

I wish Harold Wilson
could have come Sat!

I hope you are
very well - Poor Harry
Arthur has lost a
brother so they can't
come either !!! & his
family is given up!!

Best love
V. devoted Lily.



Sept: 23. 1908.

BALMORAL CASTLE.

Dearest Linnie,

Thanks so

much for yr. very amusing
letter. You back the whole
situation after we left
lopped into a real shell!

We are having
quite a good time
here, in fact it is



my pleasure & all
so easy - W. M. in
excellent health &
splendid spirits, so
easy to get on with
so pleasant to talk
to!! I was glad we
came - nothing could
be nicer or kinder

the party is quite
interesting - Reggie is
a great help - & W. M. quite
a great addition, he has
left now & Sir Ed. Grey
comes - Poor Violet A.
had a terrible accident
& they all are awful
bright - poor hours
they looked for her in
the dark! she is going
on well, but her

temperature is still
going up & down - it
must have been a
terrible shock.

I am counting on
seeing you before we
go - you must come
over.

Best love & promise
to come

Yr. devoted

Louise Margaret.



Feb. 18. 1909

ABDIN PALACE.

Cairo

Dearest Linnie,

I was so glad
to hear fr. you here, but
I do wish you had been
y. self. I was asking
fr. sister in law to come
to tea with me today.

I was going out to
mother & ride to see

something of the 
immense this morn:
but gave it up as we
have a most awful
north wind & dust
storm - it got so dark
& yellow, like a fog at
home, that we had to
put in the electric light!!

It is my pleasure
to be here & get in touch
with the world again

after our long prison-life
at Malta.

Norman was in the train
with Sir John whom we
missed looking so well
& so smart.

Wutzfeldt & Gerstner dined
with us three women &
Watson last night & was
in great form we went
on to see the 'Geistha'
acted in Italian wh.

was quite amusing -
I have got an awful
cold since I got here - I
hope the Nile & Desert
air will cure it -

Old Bongsch Parha was
very interesting this
morn: showing us his
new treasures in the
Museum - This afternoon
I am doing some
calls & am going to



ABDIN PALACE.

visit the 'Y. W. C. A.'
house -

It's quite a relief Paolo
not being with us -

can't ooze out of
every pore of him now
& his flirtation was
my weakness to
watch for so many

ABDOL PALACE



months - but ~~don't~~ ^{please} ~~give~~ ^{give} this way -

I am delighted with the veil, how so fully nice of you to send it me.

The Berlin visit seems to have gone off very well. I should like to have some side

light remarks about it.

Politically it seems quite quiet here, but events in Turkey are watched with keen interest.

I am very sad that you could not come out here!! It w^{ld} have been so delightful

to see you & have a
real good talk -

Best of loves

Mum & Linnie

Love Y. Mooted

Y.

The Victoria Falls a simply magnificent & surpass all expectations!



Govt Hqs
Salisbury 1910⁷
Rhodesia.

Dearest Lonia, It was
my nice to hear of
you this morning -
I have indeed my end
about ^{Prince} Frank - I shall
miss him a good
deal - his life was
so brief tho' & end

& diff: in many
ways. I always stood
up for him as I was
my friend of him - tho'
many did not like
him - I kept my
sneers to myself when
I heard the news as
in one party there
was not any sympathy
shown, so I did not talk
of him. -

Our town is indeed
most interesting but my
thing the functions are
innumerable & talking
to total strangers in
each town & all with
converging interests makes
it my hard work.
But I think it is
going off my well, I
think they all like -
admire the Duke &

his speeches have
made the best impression
on me works on, & I
try & do my little best
not knowing but hoping
its of some bit of use.

I hope you are
well dressed & not spending
too dull a winter.

J. Devoted
Lth.

Do you think you could get the Duke's
E. African journal typed??

15th Camp near Inara River,
March 18. 1910.

Dear Mr. Linné,

It was delightful
getting y^r. nice long letter with
so much news in it. I am
so glad you are still taking
care & I hope by now have
quite recovered y^r. usual
good health. — We are
having a splendid time,
this camp is particularly
attractive under shady

Minnesota trees with a glorious
view on hills all around -
The Duke's sport has been
my food, a lion, Buffalo
& Bison in five days is
really as good as ever.

I am my every brother
leaves us tomorrow as he
has to march back to
catch his ship & by the
next German mail steamer
we have ourselves.

It is most enjoyable marching
over this beautiful country -
We think nothing of getting
up at 5 & breakfasting & striking
camp & marching off by 6.20!!

This outdoor life is wonderfully
healthy - & one sleeps so
wonderfully well.

Our menus would amuse
you they are my varied
sometimes, Giraffe marrow bone
Bison tail soup,eland steak &
an omelette made of ostrich egg!

We have buy up men out of
lens
eggs so that this kind of egg
dish is most acceptable as one
gets my kind of only meat +
fish + sago pudding!

The Duke's beard is quite
becoming now but it ages
him my made - I shall be
glad when he has it removed
at the end of our safari. -

I wonder if politically
any thing new has happened.
Best love dearest Lizzie - it
will be a joy when we meet
in Paris!! Ever & devotedly
Thy.