

My dear sister Carrie and all
I'll see Sam "at home" again, after
my delightful vacation. It was a very
wonderful day as regards weather - Sept
8th 1921. I noticed by my postal card that
the battle of Lake George was Sept 8th 1755.
What nice little battles and how they
used to have in comparison to the modern
ones!! How that Sam home I am going to
get "The Last of the Mohicans" to read if my
treasure and try to retrace my steps. Oh what
a good time I did have with you all!
and even if it is in the past I am glad the
memory of it can still remain to be enjoyed.
I wanted to see more of you dear Carrie, but
I know you were needed so many places.
I do hope you will try to take a little care of
yourself as well as others. Oh I am so glad
you are as well as you are! In my letter
yesterday I neglected to tell you that Dr
and Mrs Baright are going to Lake George
tomorrow "Friday" - for one Sunday and
I hope more if he can get away. You know
they were to occupy the "Cortwell" Cottage -
I hope you can all go over and see them.
The telephone is in the name of Wilson
I do not know how long they are going to be
there, so hope you will arrange to go real soon.
"Once upon a time there was a little boy in China"
Oh I am just homesick to see that darling child
again even if he would not tell me a story

until after "finishing" - or "tomorrow"
I suppose "Bill" and "Ted," & possibly
Marian will be going to Glass Falls to
school today - and your family will be
still more departed. I am so glad we
were all with you last Sunday.
We had a very comfortable time at "The
Traylor" in Allenton, and I have a
much more favorable opinion of Allentons
time since my recent visit there.
The long Hamilton Street - all the
lower parts have growing plants and
flowers in receptacles quite high up
and the effect is very pretty. As we were
only six miles from Bettendorf, Traylor
wanted to go back there to see the Wallees
and get some peppermints or pretzels etc
and as we had quite a supply of fruit
in the automobile, we had a tea room to
get sandwiches and cake to add to it - to
eat along the way - It seemed to take so
long to get there, and while we waited out-
side George was taken with a very severe
pain in his stomach or thereabouts, and
we were delayed quite a long time before
we were able to start. What medicine we had
with us was administered, he tried to lie down
in the car - finally had to get up and sit on
the curb and he relieved of colic spots
after a while he was able to sit up ear-
ly but Traylor drove all the rest of the way home

We drove in a while - and then stopped
by a Church near Middleton and ate
lunch excepting me, and I sat in the
car, only tasting of Gulmeis Buzgel
Ford cake, while George laid down in
the grand shade the trees. What a
fortunate thing that Evangelina could
drive - for George was so miserable
he could not hold his head up -
Near Germantown some where as it
was getting too late to hope to get home
in time for dinner Evangelina stopped
at a Tea Room we were passing, and
waiting for our simple meal and eating
it, I think we were about two hours there.
George could only have a cup of hot water
but had a chance to drop off asleep on
a bench on the porch. When we got
home to Ina's house, as that comes
before Christie we saw our Apartment all
lighted. We looked to see but did not recognize
anybody - though appeared it was Susie - and it
proved to be Susie, and Dorothy and Kenneth,
who had arrived at 11-10- the day before -
thinking we would be home Monday evening -
instead of Wednesday evening. However we must
go to Christie looking about - came here to "Harold"
and to Susie's house. Of course it was a great
surprise - for we have been expecting him for a year

Just that is the same room receiving my departing paper!

I think he is on his way home to California
and will be with us for some days -
We telephoned Evangelina this morning and
she said George was much better, though
felt a little shaky - but was going to his
office - Evangelina is coming over this P.M.
to take us out riding - I slept out on my
porch last night - until after 5:00 -
and had a nap after that - We are all
settling on the porch now - and have had
luncheon - Mary is a wonderful house
keeper - so untroubled and sweet and
lovely to every body - and so is Lindsay, so
universally kind and loving to every body
and this two lovely boys - are so well
managed - and so bright - I am so thankful
there are two - they mean so much to each other
as well as to the rest of the family - I am so
anxious to know about plans for the near future -
The children were all very good travellers -
Geo Jr. became very anxious to get home - and
the nearer we were - he did not even want to stop
for Tea Rooms or anything - He was so kind of me
and so careful that I should not walk too fast
anywhere. Whenever we stopped Edmund would pick
flowers for me, and twice brought me a little bird feather
of course Mary Elizabeth is always kind & thoughtful
On them such a multitude of causes for thankfulness
every day - I am living and do imagine all my
lovely visits & travels - the pine woods - the grand views -
the beautiful lake - and every thing - Loads of embryos
each one - and all - Almas - the same -
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