

Julia Garland . April 21. /71

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My Dear Julia

I wanted very much to send you back a line by your Brother, but he will perhaps tell you how hurried I was with business affairs and letters immediately upon my arrival, and I trusted to him to tell you how nicely & comfortably we got to our journey's end, and thanks to him the "Lions" were perfectly harmless and never roared once.

I must confess to being thankful that men are not quite put down yet, and may not be in my time, and feel sorry for the rising generation of women, who must take the trouble to conquer their own Lions! -

We were so sorry "Will" could not stay longer with us, and see the place as it is to-day - perfectly lovely under the effect of sunlight

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which he missed yesterday - but he he good
has promised my sister to take a run for
over soon again, now he has found the is very
way - and then we hope you, as one by
of your sister will bear him company. want
you don't know how easy it is to get
here! I feel much nearer to you I have
than I did to sister while I was at I got
Boscobel - the drive over to Zoukers a letter
is very pleasant and the rail journey and g
only two hours. - I put
Duchie behaved like an angel - and
has been very good ever since - I really
believe it was her mad passion for
Mr Ogden which made her such a
Scapgrace - Little Fly, treats her
deadly, and won't let her
look at the puppy - but then Fly
is awfully spoiled. - I have
letters from Miss Curdman

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which tell me she has sent for
her trunk, which looks like a
prolonged stay in Boston - I am
not sorry to have her remain
with that Doctor, who seems to
but he be good for her in all ways, and
be a man for her excellent advice - She
and the is very gay - and surrounded
- is one by old friends who love her and
unhappy. want to kill her with kindness
to get
you I have been so humiliated ever since
and I got back that I hardly know
your friends whether I am here or at Boston
I miss all your sweet faces and
your kind ways - more than I
can tell! - It seems like a dream
I really believe that I have been so long
in your midst, and may have
the happiness of numbering you
among my friends - a very pleasant
dream too! - But I should like
to be occasionally awakened
by a tangible proof of your existence
in the shape of a letter or a visit

I want to know about you all
what you are doing, how Emily
is - everything is interesting to
me about you - because I love you
all - so who will write to me?
I could love to tell the dear
household - special remem-
brances to Mr Ogden & must
wonder in which my sisters
join me -

Love faithfully yours
Emma Estlin

If you hear of my having left
anything behind me - may
I ask you to take care of it till
Sallie returns? - I do miss even
articles in the shape of a laminated
bag - which has been a great comfort
all winter, in the way of keeping
my feet warm at night - I think
I must have left it in my bed.

Ellie has my address think -
Care of Mrs J R Garland Hyde Park
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