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Karcoossee

Kissimmee

Sept. 8th

My dear Maama

There is really nothing to tell you this time - Herbert wrote and said we might expect him any day and that he was quite well - The butcher has settled at Karcoossee at last, he was to have begun this morning to come round every day with meat & fresh milk (the latter is a sure preventative of fever) but somehow he did not turn up, but he is sure to be round tomorrow.

Bill has been busy all day staking out the grove ready for putting in the trees, they are to be planted this week. I suppose Clara & Phyllis are gone back to 122 with many tears etc -

We are getting awfully "at home"
in our house, & it is very comfortable
and you should see the well, it
is the prettiest in Harcoossee -
It is getting quite cool now any
one might work all day out in
the sun now. Have you seen
Dick's Moore about that book on
vegetables, of course it would be
useless to us on many points as
the climate & soils are so different
but it will give us some idea of
how to plant the things, it really
is important and please send
it as soon as you get it, we
ought to put seeds in, in October,
one man out here told Bill our
soil would raise vegetables
very well - We are going to be
very gay directly, a ball is being
got up to take place at the Tropical
Missi- in about six weeks time, a

we have been invited and are
going, it is sure to be fun,
and much nicer than the one in
Orlando that I missed. At present
I am living in daily fear of a
chameleon, who has taken up
his abode in the dump house as
Herbert calls it, the little beast
has a bright blue tail and is
quite harmless, but you know
what I am with any reptile,
there are lots of those little
green frogs about and yet I
can not get used to them -
When Bill has finished fixing
up this place, he is going back to
his old work logging, I dread the
time as I shall be quite alone
all day, and I hate being left
even for an hour, I don't know
what I shall do, one good thing is, that
a very nice fellow (Mr^r Murray) lives

just across the grove, within a shout, not that any harm is likely to come, but I hate being lonely. I have never heard from Alice (not even a message in her letters to Herbert) do you know what has offended her. I am writing to Picky Moore by this post so please see about that ~~two~~ book for us ~~or~~ or he will not know what to do. I suppose Bray Court is still as far from being sold as ever. Bill is going to write tonight I believe. Best love to everybody and ask Bertha when I am to be honoured with another of her letters.

Yours affectly
Helen F. Warner -



Mrs. Haig

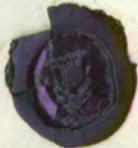
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