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~~My dear light Hall.~~

Karoorsee

Kissimmee

My dear Maama

I got your letter yesterday. A cottage gardening book will be the very thing I expect that we want. I suppose you have heard that Herbert has got a very good thing in connection with Mr Daniel, it is a kind of work much more suited to him than orange growing, he was here for two days last week, and I was astonished to see how very well he was looking and also how his moustache had grown, it is quite a decent looking one now, quite thick, Tom's tufts will have to retire to a back seat now. We are

having most lovely weather
now, not at all too hot and
there has been no thunder-
storm to speak of for ten
days, you have no idea what
the atmosphere is like, from
morning till night, ~~so~~ so clear
and bright. I can less & less
everyday about going back,
not that I have been home sick
at all for a wonder. I wish you
could all come out, I am certain
you would like it, no troubles
no worries or anything -
The orange trees were about
last week, of course we were
all very excited about the
weather, but it could not have
been better and they all look
flourishing now. Poor old
Bill is toiling out in the sun
now digging post holes for

the fence, he has cut all
the posts himself about 160,
most fellows have their fences
put up by Fell & Davidson, but
Bill is putting it up himself,
it will be much cheaper and
better. Fancy washing is so
expensive, I do all the little
things myself, hand chisels rocks
etc, I like doing it and besides
I have three most lovely vases
nickel plated, they are so easily
kept clean and look lovely.
The steamers are up here two
or three times a week now, and
the canal has turned out the
greatest success, which was
rather doubtful at one time
I am expecting Emmie Daniel
out any day now. I am going
to get lunch now, the prates
(is that the way to spell it) are on

already. With much love to
everybody.

Yours affectly

Helen F. Warner.

Nobody ever tells me about
Lillith, is she strong and who
is she like. I wish we could
have Mike out here we want a
dog badly. Fancy Edith engaged
at last.

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Mr. Haig
Marlow Place
St. Marlow
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