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My dear Bertha

Hard at lessons again I suppose, well you won't mind them so much if you can't go on the river, it must be getting too cold for that now, I can hardly believe it is Oct. out here, it is very hot still about like June at home, the nights are a little cooler. Bill shot a large snake the other day quite close to the house, one good thing is they never come inside. Have you seen anything of the hounds this year yet, is Tom going to hunt. I do wish we could get Dan out, he sounds just the very dog we want, one that would make for the niggers if we told him. W. Murray a fellow living quite close has two half-bred pointers that he has taught

to nearly eat a nigger as soon as he  
comes inside his gate, I wish I had  
one like them, it would be more cheerful  
for me too when I am all alone. We  
had a most lovely bonfire the other  
night, I should think the flames  
were thirty feet high, it lit up the  
pine woods behind it and looked  
awfully pretty. We had two fellows  
into supper the night before last, such a  
wash-up afterwards, one of them had  
been to school at the Philberds at  
Holyport, but it was about nine years  
ago. No news. Write when you have  
time and make Dottie write, her letters  
are as good as "Punch".

Yours affectly

Helen F. Warner -



