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Bray Grove

Marion, Ill

Feb. 16th

My dear Mauna

I know Herbert wrote to you yesterday and said he had left the Daniels, they are as sorry to lose him as he is to go, but Daniel is not doing enough business just now to need him as well as his brother David Daniel, as it couldn't be helped, I hope he will get another job soon though he can hardly expect such a pleasant one again directly. We had a very nice time at the races on Saturday, Bill won easily in that race I told Bertha of, and came in 2nd & 3rd in two other races as well.

Herbert got three mounts, but they were not good ones although he did very well considering the horses, the fellows are going to send an account of the meeting to the Field, the course was so pretty, it was all on the hard sand at the edge of the large lake I have often told you about, and there were two or three boats sailing close by at the time and there were trees just at the back of us, and such a lovely day; there ~~was~~ ^{were} more than three hundred people there and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, Mr Davidson, ourselves and some other fellows gave a lunch to about fifty people (I was busy cooking for two days beforehand) and free drinks of beer to everyone

going all day, and yet everybody
was orderly and quiet, no rows or anything
rough, I far preferred it to Acad,
it was twice as jolly, I wish some of
the others could have been there.
Thank you very much indeed for
what you are all sending me for
"little lumpy," Bill is going to Ireland
one day soon to see about getting a
small furnished house in April, I am
afraid he is will have some trouble to
find one, I don't quite know what we
shall do if he can't. I got such a long
letter from Evelyn Robson last week
telling me all about everybody. Rose
sent off a whole heap of things home
about three weeks ago, but so far I
have not heard of their arrival in

New York. It is getting almost warm
enough for cotton dresses again, all the
orange trees ^{are} on the shoot too, so I hope all
the frost is gone for this winter.

Best love to everybody.

Yours affectly

Helen F. Warner

P.S. Did I tell you that last week we
had venison two days and snipe the
next two, they get some very good
snipe shooting every now & then
on some marshes close here.

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