

I suppose you are all at Stamford now. Yours
sincerely
Ernest

Shanedin, Isle of Wight.

August 2: 1907

My dear Brother: —

This is to tell you of our
welfare, and to send more than
a picture card. As you know I
must not write a long letter, but
I can give you a brief account
of our adventures.

We stayed in London from
July 5th to 21st, and spent
one Sunday in Wangford,
Suffolk, with our friends
Mr Mrs. Patrick. July 11th
we saw the Pageant at
Bury St. Edmunds, which by the
description, especially by letter,
one week ago Monday we came
to. Sawcoats. Next where we
joined The Mabies and had a
glorious week. Walking. Drawing

returning. On Wednesday we left
Came to this beautiful place
which is called the Bay of
Naples, of England, our
boarding house is situated on
a high bluff overlooking
the sea, Esplanade, bathing
houses etc, and a fine pier,
to which boats touch with
pleasing regularity.

Tomorrow we take a steamer
to view the English Home fleet
which has rendezvoused off
Crows, to be inspected by the
King. Crows itself is full of
yachts, among which I noted
The Corsair, Mr Morgans yacht.

We are planning to leave
here early next week and stop

for a few days at Bonchurch
three miles beyond this place

Here is bathing, coaching,
Tennis, walks, and Golf,
which latter games are not
indulged in over here.

The English take their
pleasures so sadly it is hard
to realize that many are on
their holidays. Seated at our
table is the Austrian Minister
of Instruction, who has learned
more English in three weeks
than many people do in
three months.

While at Sromwaks we
drove to Edenbridge and
called on E. V. Lucas, the
biographer of Launce, and another

of "A Wanderer in Holland" and "A
Wanderer in London" He has a
charming wife, a lovely little
girl, and the most-riotously
beautiful garden I have ever seen.

We also drove to Brighthelm, the
home of Sir Philip Sidney,
Knoole Park, the home of the
Sackvilles, whose present-owner
(Sir Lionel Sackville - West) dis-
tinguished himself, at Washington,
during the Blaine Campaign.

Also to Tintern Mote, a Walled
Castle of great interest and
beauty. We sail on August 11th
for home, on the "Frederick
Air Grosse," I hope all is well
with you & yours. I bumped
into Elder Hubbard in London
Love to Louise & the Kids, &
which Bessie joins