

is all? How long do  
he write you darling do  
have a good long talk  
about your happy fore-  
casts. The doctor  
presents will all be  
sorry to hear that  
you are so well as  
you with - would they?  
~~the~~ shall you live  
at Reading or near  
it, do you think?  
Has Mrs. Smith's a house  
of his own? Is he  
an American or a  
Frenchman? (He likes)  
or an Englishman? &  
what is he? (111)

Cousin Violet sends her best love.  
You are so happy -  
nothing could have  
given me more pleasure  
than to have heard  
such news from you.  
I do hope that you  
will have a long  
happy life together.  
He must indeed be  
dear to you darling.  
Shall I write to him &  
tell him that I welcome  
you back to the  
know  
be with  
Aunt  
she (the late  
is keeping  
pretty well  
With ver  
much  
Love dar  
I am y  
loving  
DARLIE,  
MELROSE, N.B.  
October 14th 1879.  
Edith Cur

from as my presence  
- in - fact. I am  
one. Be much be  
very nice. I id do  
his uncle's horse that  
"you are going to? at  
Birmingham." "You know  
Mr. Linnard lives there.  
How long shall you  
be there dear? I  
I suppose you will come  
North to be married,  
won't you? I would  
be so nice to have id  
in the backyard! and  
have Dr. Smith to give  
you away. You must  
get his photograph &

send it to me so soon  
as ever you can - I  
have not a very distinct  
remembrance of his  
face. How old is  
he? Do you get the  
want to be married  
soon, or is it to be  
a long engagement?  
(I hope not).  
Have you written to  
Annie at all  
about your engagement?  
Do you know if he  
is at Thorncliffe? I  
have not heard from  
Dini for such a  
time! What does

is Smith and Mrs Campbell  
are staying here just  
now on their way from  
Bournemouth to Edin-  
burgh. I expect we  
shall all go ~~to~~ to  
Edinburgh together  
about Friday week  
they and their seat  
love to you - you  
must visit to them  
soon & tell them of  
your happiness, and  
you? Mrs Campbell  
loves much the better  
for her stay in Wales.  
Tell her Turnbull & I are  
to be left to better in  
Birmingham while Aunt Kate

2) Dear old girl, I am  
so glad for you  
it must be so wonder-  
ful - so grand to be  
so much loved by  
a man - such an  
opening out of ones  
life and prospects -  
I am sure dear, you  
have chosen well, &  
I don't wonder he  
is glad to have got  
you all to himself.  
I suppose I must not  
struggle parting with  
my dear "Squashes"

DARNLEY,  
MELROSE, N.B.

How pleased dear  
 Papa would have  
 been to see you so  
 comfortably provided  
 for! I wish he had  
 lived to see you  
 married. Would take  
 so very pleased about  
 your prospects &  
 thinks you are very  
desirable girl!!  
 (This is a matter of fact  
 side of the question, isn't

it? There is something  
 far beyond and above  
 the "desirability" of it -  
 isn't there? How  
 happy you must  
 be. Of course I will  
 write to you on  
 your birthday darling  
 fancy your being 22.  
 And me only 18!  
 ad present (but 19  
 soon of course)  
 Do you think your  
 marriage will come  
 off this year?