

«A.F. to SOJ»

Annie Fields

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Thursday

I felt a bit anxious yesterday lest you should have gone for it was pleasant here until the midafternoon but what a quiet sweet rain we have had. We are going up to K. and L. P. L. for luncheon «Katherine and Louisa P. Loring». Jessie says she cannot play after luncheon today which I fear will disappoint them. Give my love to Mrs. Tyson. I am very sorry she is not well. Jessie thinks she has not had the best of M. D. advice in Rome and knows quite well what to do. She thinks she can stay here until middle Sepr meantime Eva can give me some time after that I believe. I thought you would like to know something of their plans. I am sending to ask J. L. Smith to bring his pictures and talk about them. If he comes «Joseph Lindon Smith, you must run over for the occasion. Dear A. Howe and E. Lyon also seems much better. The summer is beginning to tell. By the way, I think the alcohol is really the best thing I have had for my foot. I think it is stronger and with fewer twinges.

A. Howe comes over tomorrow A. M. to talk over readings and many things.

Goodbye, dear. This is a worthless little scrap except that I know you love to hear what is going on if anything. Jessie plays by night and I think she is gradually getting better. I read her the Sedgwick Lowell paper yesterday to her great joy. Your A.

Love to Mary (who will I trust be ready to come.