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My dear Husband,

Mr West left us yesterday
and we are alone now until Saturday
when Ernest comes. Wood creates up
tomorrow. I have seen Mr Douglas
twice, and am in correspondence
with the Bursar of Marlboro' regarding
his entrance into the College. The
Bursar strongly recommends his
trying for a scholarship in Sept. of
next year, and entering the school
in Sept. of '86. and Mr Douglas thinks
it will be better to do so, as the exami-
nations this year are severe. I have sent
you a list of the life preservers but I
do not find a single name that
I know. Mr West however is intimate
with Canon Duckworth, and has
promised to ask him for a
nomination. I wish you could
have settled it all when you were
home last Christmas. This is not

of correspondence comes with
more weight from a boy's father.
I wrote yesterday to the Bureau to
ask him to enter Noel for Sept. /86.
That is another step taken for him
in life. I hope it will be for good.
I have posted the Indian Church
cigarettes and slips as you wish,
and I have written to Willis about
the organ. It is better to send
me all addresses of business letters
which you wish written, I do
not know Willis's and have had
to send it by post. You should
have the suits of clothes and restor-
proof of the week after receiving this.
I have written to Jones & Willis
to ask if they have sent off the altar
desk as I hear nothing from them.
Mr Carter ought to have it and
the book long before this. Clarence
Smith has invested £270 for
me in Metropolitan Railways. The

will be about another £130 of the
close of the year to invest. With this
letter you ought to get the copy of Lady
Mater. He enjoyed Mr West's visit
very much and so I believe, he did
himself. I think he would rather
have staid with us than gone to the
Bishop of St David's. He had several
afternoon parties whilst he was
here, for reading and music. I
think altogether we must have had
about fifty people. Mr and Mrs
Tennison often came, and I
asked Mr Herbert and Mr Hobbes.
I never heard Mr West play more
splendidly than on Tuesday night,
when Mr and Mrs Tennison came
in after supper. The children have
enjoyed it very much. It has been
a good social training for them
too, for they always come in when
we have the afternoon parties, and
they behave so simply and are
quite at ease. I have had three

invitations to garden parties this
week but I have declined them all,
as I want to be quiet for a while, after
having had my lands so full at
home. Mamma keeps nicely. We
just used to go and see her for a few
minutes every day, and she quite
enjoyed it. I am very glad to know
that Mrs Dalley's cases are at least on
their way. I enclose a note for her
which please read for I have said
something in it about the "Liberation"
which she was to receive. I think it
was to be 20 rupees. Has she had it?
If not, will you send it, as I have
charged it to Aunt Susan and Mr
Cooper, for whom she is sending
the things. And will you let me
know when you can, what the latter
agent's charges are as Aunt Susan
will refer me to that. I sent about
£14 from her. Mr Cooper has already
sent me the £5 of her share.
Everyone admires our home very

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much with all its pretty things. I
have felt quite proud lately to exhibit
them to so many people. To be sur-
rounded by good Eastern art is my
delight, and it is cheaper than spending
the money in fine clothes, especially
when you are generous enough to
give me all the beautiful things!!
You have made me very rich this
year with all these lovely treasures.
I have had a busy time lately preserving
the fruit in the garden. It all ripened
whilst our guests were with us, and I
was obliged to eat it as I should have
spoiled. As we shall have no peaches this
year, I have done an extra quantity of
summer fruit. I am now making
raspberry and black currant vinegars.
I am looking forward to the time when
Lilian and Mabel will be able to taste
these things off my lands, but at present
when one is spending so much money
on education it does not do to eat them
from that work. Much love from us
all. Ever yours &c