

do not pay for  
the stamps.  
I have  
C. Taylor  
will you post  
Aunt Susanna  
note?

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My dear Eliza.

I had your letter on my birth-  
day, with Maels, Mary Johnsons, and Aunt  
Susanna, when I got back in the evening  
from our expedition to the Arsit de Ja-  
verne. I have told Maels about it, so I will  
not go over it again. I thought I should  
like a part of the day quiet to myself, so  
I started at 7, earlier than the others, and  
it was most delightful going alone  
through the fir tree wood, in the fresh  
crisp sunlight. After about half an hour  
walk the trees ended, and there was  
a grassy climb the rest of the way. I  
waited at a chalet for the others, and  
we had some milk, and saw the  
interior - cheese making going on in the  
biggest copper cauldron I ever saw.  
There was a fire of wood on the east side.

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together in high feather, so I hope he  
is not being gapped with his school  
work. How is Lillian getting on? I  
expect she will be all the better for  
release at last from the strain of  
work and examination. You did tell  
me, or begin to tell me, about the dress  
when Mrs West appeared upon the  
scene. It will be a great comfort to  
have a really good well fitting dress.  
There is no doubt, a well cut dress  
does impart serenity to the mind. No-  
thing can supply its place. There is a  
very nice little fellow here now who  
is stamp collecting. He has given me  
some absolute Swiss stamps, for which  
I am to give him Indian and Australian  
ones, so will you put three or four in  
your next letter? He has had rheumatic  
fever terribly bad, and his parents have  
brought him here to recruit after it - The  
house is getting very full - such a ceaseless  
hubbub. It is like an unending picnic  
I hope you had a pleasant time at Thorne.  
Did you get to Crowland? My love to all.