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Dear Mary,

Just a line to tell you I went up to Yarmouth Day. I enjoyed it so much. My orange model of the Perseid is very well placed in the conservatory place, but there is not a good light for relief in that unrelated lecture room, so I did not look at it. Still the colour of the orange is just right. The panel of walnut wood is just on goes very well with it. There was a note in the letter saying how nice and clear it looks so much more through. Now the other thing is bigger, so we'll write to him to have that letter.

I had a very nice meal yesterday. Edith Reed's big guest is in the castle hall, it is a fine thing but is placed against the wall, where the beds of modests are hidden away and there is much round it so we are rather pleased about it. We talked to Brooks about the peacocks but to have it turned a little bit so as to show the woman's back but the he promised to consider it. He would change his mind, as he said the committee of ten had concluded that the best view of it so we had to side. Lambeall was two girls on very well here, but they are not halfway there that his health hasn't been good. They are just off - are not really together. The houses are splendid paint.
This is a very interesting year, much above average, fevers, portraits, less rubbish, some very nice landscape work. The Newlyn school come out well. Another Brown, especially. Claude now has some splendid work.

Some executives are all right, 2 of them work colours. The fountain by him is really beautiful. Original, imaginative, lovely colour, composed figure drawing. Isn't it marvellous that the Chauvely actually had the scene to buy it? I'm so glad. Halloran, Resident Piece of the Hang a Committee is one novel caricature of the poor man, so exaggerated vulgar, mad amusing, all right. Australia has done well this year, as the two Sculpture works have been bought by the Chauvely and bolted Australians. How I wish you were here to go to the RA with me, we would keep ourselves this year. Have 'Isle' with Beauty Arts this year. We are wondering if we shall get a few days in dear Paris, blocks, how stimulating, but we find being bored amusing. We have been to the 'Kodak' store, we went, as our little house is getting up to the 1st floor now, 2 pairs of very pretty, the lady's ears is coming along splendidly. Then I have a very busy term in the lab. This term, so many experiments are carried out, and a lot of these soil bacteria multiply, apparently to be cultured, as well as my cheese bacteria work.

I went home for a few days. The NZ family arrived with such daubed babies, so engaging. I thought enjoyed nursing them. The youngest (4 months old) little Barbie, is a