

Blair N.H. Jul. 6<sup>th</sup>/14

P.S. I'm at the drawings for my book. Sent 25 down to  
my lat. in 100 more to do, & my eggs also. These  
last reproduced excellently. 28 are done about 75 more to  
do. F.S.W.

Dear Mr. Drake

I have your kind  
postals. In reply to the second I  
must admit that I don't positively  
know the C is right. But my wife  
& I seem to think Louise is correct.  
I have dropped a card to Mrs Lallant  
to inquire. The reply will be forwarded to  
you, or Dr. R. if your article has  
gone to him by the time of its arrival.

Yes, we have been soaked with rain  
ever since we came here. Caeroc  
& I left Caeroc. There's a week &  
more ago! Mrs M. & the others came  
Sat. and it rained all along!  
However the country needed the water.  
Frank H. came up when Guevrie  
did & will stay a few days longer,  
then he will go to Nova Scotia to

small service has been of any value  
at all! Our Dear Cousin Maria  
would be pleased to know you undertook  
the task & successfully concluded it.

I do not know what ails the Lullivans—  
it seems strange we have none of us had  
any response.

The Davis house is full of people & I  
suppose we will have a lively summer. Caeroc  
seems improved already—his color is better.  
Dr. Williams again talked of "operation"  
when consulted just before we left Torne,  
but Dr. Lumbly did not endorse his judg-  
ment. I did not approve the idea of course.

Birds galore! all about us. Phoebe has  
5 eggs in a nest near my studio window.  
Catbird sings & trillates Whip-poor-will  
just off. in the meadow. I have counted  
20 species singing right around us, inclg.  
the Solitary vireo, & "Nashville". All send  
love & regards to you & Mrs Drake. I shall  
write later, as summer grows.

Ever cordially yours Fred. Matthews

fill a summer position with Stone & Webster.

You will be interested to know that the Allen's are just below us at Mrs. Davis's. Arthur is not only a great deal better (tho far from normal) but he has "come" Morrislaube. Saturday the young folks engaged a "local" Automobile! (F & G. Margaret Allen, Arthur, & Katherine Maynard) & all driving around to Warren (Morrislaube here) & from there ascended the Mt. via the Carriage road. Climbed the 5 miles in 3 hours (Arthur well in the lead!) Came down in the late pm. & arrived home at 9 pm. A fine day excellent view & all happy over the exploit!

That seems extraordinary for A!  
Don't you think so! for some years

he has been inactive, & has eaten so much that he had become abnormally fat. He previously cared only to lie in a hammock while up here. Now he walks fine the Davis up here frequently. All our cottages are now occupied. The one on the hill is taken by some N.Y. people. Scott & Van Mickle! So Dutch meets Dutch - Schuyler & Van Mickle have hot-tubbed & discussed with mutual regret the fact that the recent (2 yrs ago) fire in Albany destroyed nearly all of our Ancient's records of lands, maps, deeds, etc. etc.

Andrew Aaron Phelps Stokes with an expert hand, offered his services & has saved a large number of old records. I'm glad you have been successful with your writing up of Mrs. Davis's career. I am more than pleased, if any





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