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Attached letter to A.M. Jarvis from his Aunt

[Ch-----] Park
[Warwick]
May 11th

Dearest B[oy]

[*Illegible*] have been [take] a thrashing [than] so long that I did not write; & I [know] the wedding festivities and the meetings & the partings took all the time you had without troubling you to decipher a scrawl from me. My Roal brought me news of your sweet & thoughtful kindness for [illegible] me in & out of the family & now you have carried away to [the] Great North [*illegible*]

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[the] love & affection of all your girl cousins? Who had not known you in the [past]. To hear this news most delightful for me; & touched my heart in a different way than did the honours gained in South Africa. Proud indeed I am to congratulate you on the C.M.G. My friends in Warwickshire saw your name in the list & every one seemed very pleased to compliment me on the work my nephew had done. Mrs. Morrow wishes me to add the congratulations of Mr. Morrow, & her boy to mine. [She] thinks you were far too generous to [*illegible*] & your family. I was of the same opinion; but I feel your noble conduct will have [no] effect hereafter on [these who have] been less selfish. What after all is better than knowing one has given happiness to [*deletion*] those nearest & dearest to us? [Poor] Mary Stephen appreciated the pleasure you gave her girls; & she said you “[loved] to make every one you could happy” How empty your pockets must have been when you [left]

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the Toronto Station? I have never heard why you did not go back to S.A? I only hope the Great [lone land] will soon be finished with and that you will return & [be] well to find a wife fit for you. I am so glad to hear Edies wedding went off so splendidly & that she seems [certainly] [*illegible*] with her Harry. Indy Macdonald [wrote] that & he had met him years ago, & liked him [*illegible*]. She added [moved her] that men like Mr. [Gamble], always made the very kindest & dearest [husbands]. [Gold] fields [*illegible*] me dear [*illegible*] ever to remain.

Your loving Aunt *[illegible]*

Should you pass through *[illegible]* try to see Mrs. Whitney. She is so fond of you

J.J.

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