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but common cars are to be got here & that same
— We will be all leaving this the last day of the month
— in Limerick two days — and if I get leave go to Dublin
— we shall have the 5th to ourselves if possible — I have
the in Ballystone as I suppose thou art about leaving
now but to encourage thee not to leave D. before the 5th I doubt
whether Maill will go to W. F. as there has been an outrage committed there
which thou must have heard of before — I would not be at all sorry for
his visiting that place as I am sure he would not be happy there — &
then I should have a faint hope of getting him at Summerhill and of
my not going back to school — for I can't look with any pleasure upon a
dreary solitude of a winter in Ballystone without any one
to look to for comfort — the school — I can hardly think on it — but thou
art going to be pining — no — thou art not — thou hast L. G.'s son who
was a friend of mine at Charlton — while I am desolate — But how
ever — I will spend an hour at the Mill enjoying its
summer scene — I will go to the cottage and think of the chemi-
stry — I will visit Nagandy Garden and think of the Peri — the green
kingdom will have charms for me and the fox cover where we spent
the delightful evening with Lalla — nor will the dining hall be with-
out attractions — it will call to my mind the evening we spent there
with Maill when he was going off to Dublin — but thy boat — I have
never made it yet — and now it is too late — we have never spent the
summer evenings at the little stream on the way to Harnington —
we will never walk brother through the "Slippy road" but I will
go to the "Helix Capers" and bring to mind that day
of joy we spent there — the scotch rose — the medea — the white rose
in Maill's garden will have attractions not their own — But then

must by this be weary of my list of companions but they have
given one pleasure to remember them here on the shores of the Atlantic
— nor will I forget our trees though they are dead and wither-
ing — I will plant two others next season which may have a better
fate — and thus will Flora pass away her time till she again
visits the land of her father which she hopes never to leave again
till she be transplanted to America — if ever she goes there —
After snack — There is a great deal of nonsense in this
letter I am afraid but it was written at Miltown and that is
excuse enough as here we are the oddest set of people thou ever
saw — I have made several additions to my collection of shells since
here for having found several that Gorton himself never
saw — I have some idea of writing him a letter when
go back to B. inclosing him some specimens of them as they are
small — how strange to write to a man I never saw but I
think such impudence is allowable when it is for his own ben-
efit that I do it — Tell M. Shackleton that I have not collected
many seaweeds because there are not a great many handsome
ones or ones easily preserved on this coast — there are none
of that white kind that she so greatly admires — I got
a scolding in my letter from L. F. to day for not showing
her miltown letter to any persons in Ballystone — she said
she "would not have written it in comfort if she had known
it would have been made public" — and she also calls me "a
little monkey" — give my love to Lyddy and tell her that being
at Miltown I cannot deliver her messages and that I am obliged
to her for her "little bit of a scrap" at the end of thy letter
as I expect to see her at least in Ballystone — I shall not
write to her — I had a letter from Jacob since I came home

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