

Sept. back to England & straight to Scotland
Sept. 18 London & vicinity
Sept. 26 Sail.

You see I particularly want to be done in London the last of Sept. to see the two big Photographic Exhibitions and as we don't want to land in Paris in August, we have decided to go right over from Plymouth and then go to Scotland in the fall. I think this is a good plan.

Mother seemed to think we should have taken Miss Minto's car for two months. It seemed a very high rent, even at 1/2 what Mrs. Swift was offering, particularly with such an old car. Also I felt it much wiser to wait to see what things went at

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Dearest Dad:-

It is some time since mother's letter saying you were scouring the country for a ranch. Of course I'm dying to know what has developed and what you are planning to do June 15th. I do hope just the right thing will present itself and that we can settle down somewhere for good.

This letter is going to be full of something you don't expect I guess. We have gotten tickets to the Paint Room of the Museum. In looking over the catalogue I found they had many drawings by Sawrey Gilpin, R.A. (Royal Academician) also some of Rev.

William Gilpin. This morning I got them out. Samory (William's Brother) did some very charming things. mostly drawings of animals and a few water colors by William. I feel very proud to have the family thus represented in the British Museum. I have been thinking a lot about Scaleby and would like very much to go there which we will do in September when we go to Scotland. In the mean time I've acquired a great desire for knowledge of family history. So I'm going to give you a job. Just who lives if any body does at Scaleby now? I hope many may know. I would very much like a letter of introduction if it is

possible to obtain. The English will do anything for you if properly introduced. I left nothing doing!

Then I want to be a little closer in my mind about my ancestor William Gilpin was your father's father wasn't he? And then I want to know something about the old Boy, Edmund Gilpin, the opposite of the birth. A little about Scaleby and who lived there etc. So if you don't know right off you'll have to get busy and find out. We have made out the following course of travel for the summer.

June 1-20 Devonshire & Cornwall.

June 21- July 15 Paris

July 15- Aug 15 Brittany

Aug 15- Sept 1 Belgium

Sept 1- Oct 15 France (a) Ireland & Jersey

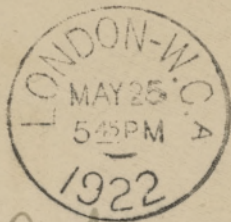
first as to expenses. We surely couldn't have used it this first month here in the city. I doubt if we will attempt a car at all. as we so soon go to France and that involves ~~too~~ great expense with a car. Anyway traveling here is so simple that we are quite content.

These three weeks in London have been very, very busy and full, and very inspiring. The Galleries & museums are marvels and we spend the best part of our days there.

Do write. I am always anxious for letters and particularly just now when family plans are so uncertain.

My best love to all,

Always Affectionately
Laura.



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