

My dear Mr. Motney.

Many thanks for your
kind letter and the still kinder
invitation to visit you this summer.
I have given up all idea of
accompanying Mr. Douglas so
that I shall have to postpone
my visit to some future time
when I hope to have the pleasure
of seeing you and making the
acquaintance of Annie whom
I am quite anxious to know.
Mr. Douglas has just left me
and I feel quite happy that
he is in such good health and

Spirits. He returns to me on Saturday
to spend a few days and then
leaves me for a long absence.
The Lake View is quite deserted
I am sole occupant of this vast
mansion and I wish for you
often that we might pass some
quiet cozy evenings together once
more. My French teacher is
waiting for me so that I must
bring my note to an abrupt
close with love from the boys
and a great deal from
Your friend
Adelle Douglas.

Wednesday morning
August 25th 1858.