

Galen Hall

BY THE SEA
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

IN THE MOUNTAINS
WERNERSVILLE, PA.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept 2, 10^{AM} 1916

My dear Gordon.

The time here is so short that it is possible that I may get home as soon as this letter. However as yours is the only one unanswered I will get it off my chest. Your remarks on nerves come easily from one of your age. I laughed as you do. — once. —. However I have been able to get rid of them to a large extent. Saturday night. I had an 8 hour sleep at a stretch and another added making 9 in all. Except for getting easily tired I am in better shape physically than for many months. We finished breakfast yesterday A. M. at 10⁰⁰

I took a salt water bath in Aunt
Lippin's tub while the ladies were
at church. Yesterday was quite dif-
ferent from that of a week ago.
Ladies went to church in the AM.
All went to a musical service in the
afternoon and Mother Mrs. M. and I went
to the "sing" in the parlor in the
evening. Aunt thinks I had been in-
sulted of a church since the first
Sunday in Jan. before. I am rather
inclined to think in view of my
recent experience that I had better
go on with my church duties. Perhaps
my life was spared for future use-
fulness. and it would be indeed un-
grateful not to make the attempt.
This is not for publication - yet. I may
change my mind again.

I think it would be a good thing for
Mrs. S. to take a rest and go in

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another case. I shall hope to see something of her homener. when we can meet in a more equal grand.

Your taking Philip down to a shaver was a bluff on my part. I sized it up that you would have other plans. and I did not expect that any suggestion on my part would interfere with you carrying out yours.

I do not believe you will get the farm at \$14000. However it will seem to keep you in touch as he want sell it probably ~~will~~ without giving you a chance to bid again. Would be careful in what shape I put the offer in writing. I had to send Sam

Rachel some money so only have
one chunk with me. or else I could
enclose the Tale Club dues.

I sent By Day deposited Sewalls
chunk to my credit in the Seaside
Bank 387- . But suppose Ponney
has come around yet. He makes
me tired. I hear that you had snow
all day yesterday. It was only a very
light rain here in the afternoon.

It is much colder today. I am still
trying for a doll. but have not much
hope of getting one. as just when I be-
gin to get the spot I have to stop.
I will get 12 mchls. though on Saturday
at one time. Mother and I are about to
wander down that way. Expect to hit the

204 Wednesday.

Yours affly
Father