

September 24. 1905

Amoyfeld Vineyard

Pompey

Hault

My dear Dorothy

It is no use being
ashamed but - I am, for not-
having answered your letter
which was so deeply interesting
to me. How very interesting if
Marina (interred in Bath Abbey)
wife of Admiral Man - and he -
are the originals of my pendant
- There are one or two mistakes
in your written statement.

Frederic Man married Emily
Louisa Dumas.

James ^{Laurent} who married Annie Desbrough

had no children - she is
still alive.

Frederic and Emily Dumas
had four children these

- Charles Desbrough alive

Frederic (B.V. married
Katherine Wilson -- "

Margaret Emily - married my
Vere - and --- died

Edward Kirkens --- died

Voila but that I can reply
- Aunt Lizzyie arrived looking
well I was at the Fabers

and she handed me your
two wraps which I enclose.

- You will soon be off to

Burma - you lucky little Dorothy!
I hope you will have a lovely time.
- Mrs. Faber and I were very much
disappointed that Aunt Sophie
brought no interesting news from
Hans Crescent.

With love to you and your dear
Mother ever affectionately

Mary Airdy

I do not want to leave Kitty
out - but I fancy she may
not be at home

Two friends of mine have been
suffering tortures from what they
thought was sciatica - a Balt.
doctor has discovered in each

case they are really
suffering from fibroid
nodules in the thigh - a
special treatment has put
all things right. I am won-
dering whether Mother will
condescend to entertain this idea!
I am very sorry she is not well.

1. Who was "Cousin Sophy."?
2. Did she have a brother James?

Are there any initials on the miniature
3 of Admiral Har, such as R or
G. ("Robert and Harvia.")

1. Cousin Sophie was the daughter
of James brother to Edward
(who married Georgina Deborough)
James married some body's governess
and when I can remember her (living
at Remington) she was a very beautiful
old lady. She and Cousin Sophie
were sweet people, but very poor.
Sophie died about 10 years ago
4 My Uncle Septimus used to see a
great deal of them at one time

2. She had a brother - a bad
lot - sailor I believe and he
married a woman with the
surname of Mann. I never saw
either. His name was James
3. The miniatures I have are
painted on both sides of
an oval pendant - so there
is no place for initials.