

and Mrs Henderson, Mrs Bickerton, Adelaide  
and Madeline, and with Charles and myself,  
had a party of 19. It was fine when we  
started but rained hard two or three times  
when we were out. The scenery was beautiful  
but we had to put up (or put down) the  
curtains and so did not see very much of it.  
We went up to the head of Lake Rossseau  
making stops where part of party landed,  
at Rossseau and the Royal Inukooka.  
Rained all the rest of the day. Mother and  
Francis were here for dinner & Nell and Dory  
came up in the boat for Mother later. (Francis  
to sleep in Dorothy's cot to night as they are to  
leave at 7.30 in the morning. Charles went  
down in the rain to Nell's village only to find  
Nell had left for here. Jack & Charlie played  
500 against Alice & Charles. Finished  
reading "Trodden Gold" by Howard Vincent  
O'Brien. Wrote a letter to Dorothy.