

shot his name is Arthur Evans. I have written to  
her & Cousin Mary this morning. I must quit  
scribbling by household duties claim my attention  
I have got the sweetest girl smart at her own business  
with. Get with difficulty I can tell sometimes whether  
she knows or not.

August 31<sup>st</sup> The last day of Summer. Another year  
will soon be numbered with the things that have been  
It has not been altogether an <sup>happy</sup> Summer. Most  
of the time I have really enjoyed living here. This is  
a beautiful bright morning. All nature is uttering  
an evening hymn of praise to the "Author" of so much  
beauty. And thank God my heart is in unison with  
with the glorious thanksgiving anthem. I thank