

Dear Jane

I meant to answer your
two letters before but since
the weather has been so beautiful
I have stayed out doors all
day trying to keep busy and
from thinking. Then, fortunately
I have had an influx of
guests. Jeanette Abbott spent

a few days of her vacation
with me and Bill & Frances
and all the children drove
down on a Saturday to get her
and stayed over night. I
enjoyed ~~their~~ their visit though
it was a little strenuous. I
think they are a happy charming
family.

This week Kate Pica and
Granny's mother spent a few
days with me.

Jimmy has been in training
for two weeks but probably

Starts actual fighting tomorrow.

He is a strange combination of ruthless logic and romantic idealism and after spending four weeks reporting from the royalist camp I know what he did was inevitable. I don't think anything justifies fighting but I am proud of him for doing what he thinks right.

This summer is going to be hell. I get through the ~~day~~ days but the nights are awful.

I am hoping for a visit from Florence & Dorothy Lawrence this month.

You will have your hands full for commencement and I don't think I'll be there - but if I should I'll let you know in time.

Dan is still planning to go abroad but hasn't decided when as yet.

Tell Noah both Gertrude & I expected him to write to us. He is such a good letter writer. My especial love to him - and all of you
Ellis.