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blue and fair below. Really you have no
conception of the scenery here. I had not
until I came. It is good for the soul to
be here and good for the body as well.
My simple life amongst the quiet
has none of the gaiety and social
which of London or Berlin, but it
has a charm I have not found in
too many places, the charm of simplic-
ity and outfulness, the charm of being
free to gaze over the most beautiful pan-
orama God ever created, the charm of
bright clear islandish weather and
hundreds of lovely walks by the
lake shore. No social call or obligations
no dances, tea or dinners, no
theatres, underground railways or
+ extra was never before me is apt
to forget there is such a horrible thing
as being going on, all is quiet, simple
and bright, restful to the mind.

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