

The Convent St L. on Sea

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Dear Sister [St Dunstan Morley]

Let me hear how you are and what you are doing abt your cloaks &c – I think you will do much better to see ^{at} what price you may buy black water proof long cloaks ready made – I am anxious abt your comfort & warmth during the winter weather & the worst part of winter is the beginning. How is Sr St John?

I hope Sr M Stanislas is better, and that she is able to retain her food – I sometimes think it is like Alice Blunt was – too rapid digestion & if so she ought to take but little & often, and sleep late in the morning if she can with going to bed early after supper. When Sr Laurenza is giving her Religious Instruction Sr M Stan. ought to lie down if she needs rest. She could take her Spiritual Reading on her bed – I suppose you have consulted Mth Agnes and that she has been at St Anns as I heard she was at Mr Sasses [?] with one of the children.

We have got a beautiful supply of family jam at 7d pr lb and as fruit was so very dear this year we could only secure enough for lent. and now beginning with upwards of 60 children we could not get milk for puddings and our family

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jam, and preserved meat free us from insurmountable difficulties. The Australian Mutton is capital to make up for wants, but I should not like it at all as the principal meat staple! It is not like fresh meat but is a great convenience to have always at hand.

It was all right, abt the Examination –

The Training Sch in London is still talked ab^t.

Was not Dr Gosses death a great shock to you!

Ever with love to all yrs aff. In JC.

C.C.

[Written in the Margin]

I have asked for the retreat to be the last week in Oct.

Is there any one you know to come to it?