

August 6th 1938

Dearest Allie, It was ~~so~~ good to get
to write me so promptly; in the
meantime Ansell has, with Henry
Dawson's ^{obtained} help, sent me all the
documents he could procure. The
essential things for me to have,
are the baptismal certificates of
my grandparents, on both sides
and these are impossible to
procure, as previous to 1850
no baptisms were officially
recorded, but, among the
papers Ansell sent me is one
recording the marriage by a
Church Minister of Grandmother
Dawson's parents so it is not
likely that their children
were Jews!!! I'd like to have
seen Grandfather Dawson's
reaction to the suggestion that he
was a Jew!!! It would be

awfully kind of you to ask Lena
Dawson if she happens to have
any records (Family Bible) which
would help. The original
documents need not be sent;
only legalized copies. I am
having more trouble in getting
records, as Miss Sherman, my
cousin and the only member
of the family who lives in
one place, has never answered my
letters, so I have had to ask
Ansell to intervene again.
I suppose you are at "Red Top" now
and I don't know the post
Miss address so send this to
Lena Dawson. I hope you are
having as lovely weather as I
am enjoying at present, in
the mountains. I left Denver
on July 12th, to stay with my
old friends Macfarlane's at
their country place in Styria

Don't know how many more days, I shall remain in 40 lat
north of 40 lat 180.

On the 26th I moved on to this tiny mountain village
(3600 feet) It is a little too high for me. But I love the
surroundings, mountains & pine woods, and the life
so simple, I can wear my beloved peasant dress
from morning till night. On Aug 10th I go back to
town.

I am glad for letters the Jordan Rauscep - Since they
left I have had no news of them: would so like to
know how Roger, the eldest son is doing, it was so
kind of you to suggest my going over to visit you this
summer. Fudd writes me, too quite officially but
after long consideration I decide to postpone my
going until next spring when Jack has his long
vacation. He & family wish I knew he is in Canada
It would be the greatest joy to see them & all the
family - what fun we would (I & wife) have
re-creating old days. The only shadow is that, we
all probably never to see Aunt Nellie Douglas.
News from her companion Alice Chapman
from time to time. The last report was pretty but
one must be prepared that she slips quietly away
and be thankful that she has a peaceful &
almost happy end surrounded by faithful friends
and in pretty surroundings which mean so
much to her. I wish he interested in hearing if
you saw her this summer. My love to you & son

and just wishes for
Fudd's
vacation
Nellie

They all hope for
the
room
had
not to