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My dear real Doctor: -

The picnic is over. The day was reasonable but hot; yet not so hot as it had been. We expected fifty and one hundred and fifty came. We furnished the "drink" Miss Hay insists that she poured 500 cups of coffee which allows three or four apiece. They accepted cooler after cooler of ice water and later we served a modern lemonade which has all sorts of legal things in it, and it disappeared like dew before the morning sun. They were thirsty lot.

Miss Hay looked after the aged and infirm I escorted about a hundred through the woods along the paths of the memorial trees. I told your story of Est - Morris and we dedicated

a tree to her. We made speeches on the porch - I
in my cap, gown and your hood. Some of the guests
served as desk nippers and although we only had
cups and glasses, it kept quite a force going at a
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