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Sheffield Mills, King Co. N.S.

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Dear Mr. Roddall:-

Mr. Eliot

has been ill so has delegated to me the pleasant task of telling you how much we have just enjoyed "Words from Vireland".

We read it aloud and, since my blood is half salt-water, we took the greatest interest in every detail.

Only a few days previously we observed you had been quoted in "Picturesque Speech" doing that difficult thing of

finding a new metaphor for the union of
surf and shore.

It was a joy to hear a modern
tale told with such cleverness it
could be adorned with delightful
comparisons rather than with
the too common coarseness and profanity.

We shall watch eagerly for
what Moderns may bring us
again from your pen.

Meanwhile our best wishes.

Sincerely -

Mrs. R. B. Elliot.

I wonder if Mrs. Russell remembers me - She
must be very proud of you and your new
successes.

M. E.