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Down Bromley Kent
July 6th
1858

My dear Fox

I write one line
to thank you for
your second 117 most
kind letter. All
is going on well.
The nurse has had
it pretty severe, but
the crisis is over.
No one else has

taken it & I hope
now will not, but we
had a few days
on Friday, but she
is out of Town, &
we are getting
less frightened & in
every way, more composed,
I have been much
knocked up & to have
my poor dear wife

but we are not
much better.
Etty is too weak to
move yet; she has
not even put on her
clothes, but our Dr.
is strong for her
moving as soon as ever
she can. — We go
first to Elizabeth
Wedgwood's & thence to
the sea; but when is
our struggle. We shall

pond like S. side of the
Isle of Wight; but it is
on account of gulls that the
indispensable
House will be very near
the sea, & I fear such
does not occur on
account of cliffs. — Shall
you know anything in
the head, will you let
me know a line; but do
not otherwise trouble
yourself to write.
My dear Fox, with cordial
thanks for all your
affection. Ever yours
C. Darwin