

Excellent places too - Tomorrow we
go to hear Aida - In afternoons
(for there is no work going on now)
we go + drink coffee in the Gardens
& play whist - or ~~the~~ Thekla
& Redeker play croquet - on
gravel and deep in a space
about as wide as y. dining room
& $\frac{1}{2}$ as long - in the middle
of which are four little trees!
round wh. They manoeuvre
in a most knowing manner.
The hoops are bits of wire
& bent in anyhow - if the
player can't get through - she
shifts the hoop till she can!!
& if Thekla is croqueted the
balls fly about all over
the place at the nearest
persons toes! Redeker is looking