

From Metic -
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Thursday

My darling husband

Many thanks for the wee
flowers. I was very glad to get
them. The baby is looking
splendid again, nice rosy cheeks
& have increased her diet as
she seemed to be suffering from
hunger. She has porridge in
the morning, a soft boiled egg with
her bottle at lunch and a
crumbled wafer with hot-malted
milk, with her seven o'clock
bottle. She enjoys the latter
greatly.

The weather is perfectly heavenly
here cool bright and fresh - and
it would be lovely to be here
indefinitely, if I did not want
to come back to look after you
my darling. You have had quite
long enough by yourself,

I find that Crawford is charging
\$3.00 for opening the house, it
had a french woman to clean it
at \$1.00 a day, I think it is
an absurd charge, we used
to have one woman clean

and scrub the whole house
in a day. I was going to
have a woman do the house
before we went home, but
have decided that we would
have to do it ourselves after
that trip! I began this
morning by dusting, & tidying
cup boards, drawers etc in 2
of the rooms and Theresa will
do the floors.

I had a wild chase the
other evening, but managed

after much scrambling to get a
second lower tooth for Agnes &
Chookie. So we ought to get home
quite comfortably. I am glad
that we can go for the near
Station.

I do not know quite what
to say about Gracie's invitation.
What do you say? it will
cost about \$3.00 for us and
then I do not know what I
will do with Theresa, as she
will not stay in the house ^{with}
herself - let me know as soon
as possible -

I have had no paper today
& have not heard the war news
I hope that rumors about
Namur are not true. Mrs
Peck went up last night
to see Brian. I was not

them playing bridge —

Elsie has gone up to Agnes' home for the day, so I have the baby — but so far she has been quite good — she is in the waste paper basket now!

* Mrs Peck is getting me ^{butter} butter for the winter — she is buying to get about 500 lbs I think for a good many people, and she has told me how to keep it — my butter will come to about ~~\$~~ 24.00 I in agree, but it will be much less than getting it in town, and it will be enough for all winter — and good butter. I in agree it will be about 30 ^{cts} per lb. and

Last winter I was paying 35^{cts}
for later butter. I wish you
could hear of some place to get
eggs from.

My darling try not to tire yourself
too much. I am coming home to
to pet & spoil you. I hope your
work is going smoothly. I long
to be with you. There is no joy in
this world to be compared with the
joy of your companionship! (when
you are a good dear boy) — Baby
and I try not to be lonely at night
but an empty bed does look
miserable — I am sorry that I
missed the mail yesterday, I thought
it did not go out till the evening,
and I was at Mrs Pecks in
the afternoon winding wool to
knit things for the soldiers.
Every body is making bed socks

woolen hats, mufflers etc. it
is wonderful to see it - many
of the big houses will be thrown
open this winter for working
rooms - And certainly we
cannot do enough for the
poor Soldiers, who are so
splendid -

I must send a line to
Daniel, ~~so~~ with very much
love: to my old bear.

Yours as ever
Lois E.

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