

Anna to her (Lady Dawson)
Mother - 1906

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Dearest Mother,

It never rains
but it pours - The water pipe
in our furnace burst - yester-
day morning, which meant
no fire till 5 P.M. - & today again
a second burst & a cold house
when it will be finished - I was
five pots of marmalade over on
the fire when the catastrophe
happened, & c^d not go on again
till this A.M. - but it is done
now - of course Will's malady has
made a big upset, it is one of the
least important - maladies, &
& over in 4 or 5 days, & does not
have the delicacy that measles
does - All the others have had it
long ago - Dr. Lafluer said he
thought the boys might go on well
thru work as they were leaving
on their own flat & using their
own bath-room - But as to
schools - of course we had to re-
frain Fairley said if I w^d at once
send the girls out of the house
they c^d go on - I blurted my dis-
satisfaction to Mrs. Malson but she
never seemed to think of taking
one or both - Finally I sent
Luis into your hands with as
few things as possible, & many
charges to confine herself to her
apartment & not make trouble
Ever must just miss her weeks
& try & learn her lessons as
well as she can, at home

I hope you won't dislike this
arrangement very much - but
I don't think of no other plan, & it
was scarcely for her to lose so
much & very discouraging as
well - As to Elizabeth, when I
consulted her she was charmed
it was pathetic & at once she
flew off & put a water bottle in
the bed - I have sent in cold
ham & biscuits & a daily jug of
milk - & told her not to cook &
thing she w^d not do for herself -
To tell you the truth - I fear
Elizabeth has had little or no
holiday - I went in to see her every
day at tea & tried to suggest
things & insist on her giving out
but she was always hard at
something - a room - or some
head curtains - or washing -
once apparently making a
pencil gown for herself - & she
said she had all she wanted
but - 10^{cts} worth of potatoes
seemed to be what she had
purchased - she wanted to wash
for me - & w^d not run about
Minnie has been dining in
since you left - I thought it w^d
make far peace - & leave E.
to go early & not feel tired, but
she is unmanageable -

Will's violent rash has
already subsided & I hope
to give him a good bath as
soon as the house is warm
& change all his things Sunday
another, & Monday if all
well have clean his bed & room

if then see when the end of the
Quarantine will be. Dr. F. does
not seem to know, but no
doubt will find out, as he
will have to give her a note
before she will be allowed
to return to school.

Mrs Allen arrived yester-
day. but I had to telephone her
saying Quarantine - Mrs Mc Jones
did not wish me even to stand
on her steps - Mrs A. paid a long
visit to Mrs Malson yesterday
Mrs Mc J. is having a tea for her
today. she has been out at
lunch yesterday & today, & leaves
on Monday, but I am sorry
not to be able to do anything
for her - Mrs Law also is ill
with grip.

Walter Bayne reports his
Premiere improving - & Dr. F.
is inclined to think the Halifax
man must have been wrong
as he could not improve like this
if he had a serious malady.

I will get Mrs Blackadder's
address for Clar. - But he it
was Ruth who wanted this
Emmond, had not only been
out drawing, but several
times to his office before he left
for Bermuda.

will still work at new
slides - for the Panarama
I have to draw them of course
Mrs Bangman is dead
the old lady - Mrs Malson

feels this a great loss =

is cut off I must - 90³

I have been assisting at the
construction of a wonderful
engine which demanded a
great diversion of my mind
however -

Love to the daughter

& Miss Linn

Aunt

Just Belle McD - is
at home & giving on me
able to be up for a while

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