

about - the sweetest place
for the children, I feel
that in so many ways I
have not been doing quite
the best thing, with them
& yet - what is best is more
difficult to say. Clare
plainly wants a little
coercion, she roared &
screamed tonight - just
because she did not choose
to go to bed - I show
impulsiveness in all directions,
still that is all right,
if only I can guide it
right. The reform is
really needed in my reg.
I have got into an every
day habit of midnight
lateness that would do a
great deal of harm -
but - complaints are of
little use, & I do hope
that I may do better.
The thing has not
quite gone from my chest

but I am sure it is only
superficial - Edlette seems
quite well again - & the
others all use well wish
as regards health - I have
Edlette in the baby's crib
Baby above with Annie &
Eric in the nursery - but
oh love! I long for some
one else nearer & dearer
still - my own dear,
patient, loving husband!

— Morning

We have got it - now! the
typical East-Wind & fog.
It so shiver we must in
spite of warm garments
be shure, as detectors
today, I fancy - Mrs
Morgan & the Skellerns
arrived yesterday, no one
yet at the hotel but
Carry - she expressed her

much thanks for the
strawberries, wh. seemed
to have been acceptable
not-one of my jam jars
seem the worse for the
journey, & indeed not
one thing is broken -
I find that I am minus
my account-book wh.
is on my desk. If you
c^d send me it I'd be
glad by post - I w^d make
up the arrears of order
only it w^d be better
if you w^d mark a sum
on a piece of paper, wh.
w^d not be convenient
I ^{will} write to Mary
tomorrow - we have
just got half a salmon
wh. much delight w^d
I wish I c^d send you
a piece to get a little
for yourself before Mary