

Papa improves fu (I should say)
an accident.

Little Mites
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Dearest Bernard,

I intended a
long letter tonight, but have
had two very tiresome days
& think I must go to bed in-
stead - yesterday I felt the
currents must be picked,
that ceremony having been
delayed too long - Christina
was under the weather, so I
had most of it - to do, the
younger children & Annie
helped as they cd & Eric is a
regular chuffer at anything of
that kind. I thought I
had done a fair days work
when they were finished &
the bathing was over - but
at dinner time Annie
collapsed so I had to march
off with baby & the tribe till
tea time - Today we went to
church - & after dinner the
young ones went to Mr. Hays's

service - & I was on our own
share with baby & Con - when
a violent wind came down
tearing the children's hats off
& it was very funny to see
Conrad & baby black over
& the sand fly & rattle shake
our ears - rain was evident
on the way, so I packed up
the impedimenta & we made
for the house - then I set off
with coats & waterproofs for
the others, but - the meeting had
adjourned to the hotel dining
room - & there I had to stay till
^{first} meeting, & then rain was over.

Then I had a sort of emergency
till tea time - next Mrs Bony
came over to have me see
Wilfred - Mrs Bony missed the
train on Friday evening & is
still in town, baby, nurse
& all - & poor Miss Drummond
who is in charge, & very over-
nerves about - the children
also the nurse fell down, & fell
& smash her nose bleed & evidently
knocked the breath out of her
& frightened poor Miss D. - Al-
ready - she said she had hurt
her chest - but I assured it
it - was most unlikely to be
anything but - the sick & hysterical

putting the incident was laboring much from
the shock - but I had to go out & pay for a
visit, he continued to improve & I hope soon
that all will be well to our - his family
is better - as I hope no further casualties will
arise - The thing is to arrive Sunday, as we will
have a reference in case of danger, for a week or
so - I begin to feel uncertain as to where, my
letters may meet - you, I understand what day it
has come out of when you have given for a
certified - I will give the letters in the case
of the early arrival in state you - why not bring
them along as supplies, instead of depending
to the markets. It is generally true the benefit of
both that big market is in the article of -
we had about 15 very good acres of corn
shiny orchard a few days ago -

both is just now full of
about - has been garden - she wants for

And all the services that are well, & to build
a certain field doing which the Jews could
spread over the globe - Just a penny for
a penny - with all love

Lucia