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Dearest Liss,

so I did not make the little  
sighters! I had them made at the Dutch  
Kraams. They were crying and for mark so I  
made that small contribution to it.

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The silver spoon - was sent to Alice by  
"uncle Charlie" a few days after you  
left us & I at once wrote & told you  
& imagine it must have been addressed  
to Alice, or I don't think I wd have  
used it. I hope you will write to them  
at once as it looks ungrateful.

Eva is very indignant because you have  
not sent a list of the 8<sup>th</sup> callers since she left.  
I love to think of Alice pattering down  
the street with rickshaws - whays & sips are  
they. & don't let her do it often the heavy  
clothing is too much for her little legs &  
the spring will come soon, & time enough to  
really walk, out of doors.

I'm very glad your maid is promising. I  
wd not mind the hymns if she sings softly  
it will keep her heart from running on other  
things - but do go & see her mother & settle  
with her when I know she is to meet her  
young man - you know nothing about  
him & that is for her mother to decide. Do  
not run any risk of trouble in that line.  
What of the little nurse girl - Is she shy  
of promise. Don't let her play too much  
with the baby. - Try promising her a  
little cake or gandy if she uses her little  
vessel. she will understand that quite  
soon & once she sets her mind to it the  
difficulty will be over. - I do think she

sh<sup>d</sup> have a little chair - to sit on that will  
easily be got in Sherbrook I sh<sup>d</sup> think  
That large rubber - wants to be washed I  
washed your little one that I sent with  
a nail brush & soap - I got it quite clean  
as you perceive even on the cloth side  
I hope the accounts came out right  
but - you make a great mistake in in-  
troducing such matters into the day it is a  
far quiet & peaceful thoughts of your  
Father above - you are given orders as  
to prayer, & meditation & the not forsaking  
the assembling together - & unless you pursue  
those rules, you will not get half the  
happiness out of your married life - you  
will be opening the door to the sharp  
word & the discontent, & pulling down  
that little Alice sh<sup>d</sup> never silver hear  
her home sh<sup>d</sup> be a perfect one - that all  
her life her mind may remember her father  
as I remember mine - & her mother as  
the sweetest & best - you can live up  
to this - to your great joy - & ease each  
day - but an ideal home can only be  
maintained - by walking in the blessed  
light, & helping each other upward.

I am sorry to the bottom of  
my heart about poor Mary - but  
I cannot understand it! we can only  
take the word sent - to the great persecutor  
John - when he was imprisoned - & appeared  
deserted - "Tell him - Blessed is he who  
is not offended in me"

Pass little baby! & the broken-hearted  
husband! It is a beautiful day! shining  
& bright but cold.

Even I were at Evelyn Kussels today  
sewing flannel shirts! quite nice work  
she has an electric power on her sewing  
machine - We saw vans with soldiers  
luggage today! wh. looks like leaving

I hear Halifax & Harbour is full of troop  
ships & cruisers - Some of the crew of the  
lost Albatross, are on one of the ships, one  
the boy who had to leap from two ships  
as one after the other was blown up  
when pulled on board the 2<sup>d</sup> they took  
him to the Capt's cabin & gave him hot  
chocolate & dry things - Just then he heard  
some one calling - We are going down, &  
he rushed on deck up to the Capt. & asked  
his cap & said - "How & your leave is  
to dismiss?" - "Certainly" - Then he  
ran & climbed overboard, remembering  
again for safety & reaching it  
"Looks as if his life was guarded!"

They say sugar has gone up  
to 7 1/2 & will be dearer so you will  
come out well with your barrel

I hope you will read at least the  
first part of the War Hist. carefully, &  
then the account of how the financial  
affairs were handled in the early days  
of the outbreak - I had not patience  
to go over all the army matters

Little Con. is very jolly & J. Eric  
is growing hugely - & as good as ever  
Con. left for Chicago Sunday night to  
return next Sat. or Monday - He is some  
kind of building Congress - chiefly looking  
to cement - Mr. Anglin is with him

Locks being built as quickly as ever  
I do of them just been ordered sent in  
at once. I am trying to finish a pair  
this week.

How like a dear write me a  
long letter & tell me all about the life  
& people & how you are going on  
Much love to Edward & yourself  
Mother

A. P. H.'s letters  
to Lois

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