

ADIRONDACKS.

THE BERKELEY.

STREETER & DENISON,

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.

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Saranac Lake, N. Y., Thursday 1894.

Dearest Alice,

Your letter which I got this morning was like dry water in the thirsty land, for it was the first word from home since Saturday. As to the riding I will tell you a secret - in my big box in the attic - there is a parcel marked riding outfit, at the left hand corner - I was saving it - up for you till you were older - you might try the hood & if it fits wear it, but you had better not use the skirt if it does not fit, the only thing you'd do to the sleeves w'd be to roughly button-hole the edges with coarse silk & sew the edges together like a carpet - inking away white that shows - If this lovely weather lasts & I thought the riding was good for your health I wd feel like telling you how to ask your mamma - to ask the doctor

unless such R. is still there as
which case you might consult
him =.

you will love to very ^{careful}
of yourself & I will have ^{grams}
means see if something can
not be done to relieve those
pains - for it certainly is hardest
to feel such. If you ^{or} take
milk at night, or a cup of cocoa
I am sure will ^{be} ^{to} ^{be} ^{of} ^{use}
& lessons or no lessons you must
go to bed early dear - I hope you
find your lessons easy this
winter - I am sorry to the
bottom of my heart for Mrs
Caroline please tell ^{her}
when she writes to give her
mother my kindest love & warm
sympathy - Valley is beautiful &
warm - & I & I are going up
to the Sanitarium after dinner,
we are just off to our boarding
house, & I hope it may turn out
pleasant - I ^{or} write you a
jummy book about all I have
seen of my habit of bad scraping
acquaintance with ^{the} ^{strangest} ^{has}
them very useful - & I have got lots
of stroll stories about people & things
that every creature here is ill, or the
premier or relation or chief or present
of ill people - It is like a huge

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hospital, only really most of the
people look pretty well, & seem
jolly, the men look the most forlorn
most of the patients are quite
young people or at least under
30. A pretty girl of 16 is here, all
alone & looks so well, but they
tell her she must stay at least
a year, & then she may be well
& heard another young girl
lamenting that she had gone home
for a few weeks, & had grown
so much worse the last week
that she had to hurry back &
was slowly picking up again
every one sits out of doors
right - on ^{galeries on} the village streets.

It is a serious lesson as to
the value of health - I can tell
you dear -

I hope the children go
out plenty, never mind the
weather. Sleds passing early
& the little ones are out each
morning as well as afternoon
stickings - I have a pair laid
down for her - the best with so
pretty a colour as lace - I want
her measure length of leg & of foot -

before I can finish
& I shall write to Seraggia
for some more exact like this
& make another pair later so if
the bill comes in you will know
it is all right about 40 or 50

all blessings be with
you I was so glad to get
Ruth's letters

You & Muriel will
be most grown up little
daughters by N. new time

Love
Mother

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