

Wallara Place

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Dearest Mother,

I have certainly
taken the advice I gave to
you, & not hesitated any
time upon writing to you
still, I wd not like to omit
wishing you a Very Happy
New Year - I fancy from
all I hear that you are
having a very pleasant
time & I hope it will re-
fresh you. Eva & Carrie
seem to get on very nicely
& though they have done a
good deal of running
litter & tetter, Eva certainly
looks rather better than
the worse of it. I suppose
they have told you of the

proposed trip to Florida
certainly it wd seem to
me much more worth
the money than a run ac-
ross to Buff - wh - would
cost as much & be merely
a jaurney & a few days at
a hotel. I wd at once &
early cut - the garden knot
of Eva's too numerous
engagements. It wd leave
her very bereft for all
the spring arrangements
but she wd be home long
before the summer flitting
& in time for any special
plans which might be
made for Rankin's arrival.

The weather here has
not been a pin better than
before it was - Rain, then
no sunshine at all - I won-
der the whole town is not
ill - Today after nearly 24
hrs - sleet & rain we have a
heavy fall of damp snow.

which has made the glass ice pit - has
working - but - unless cold comes on
soon will speedily thaw away & then
is no more faulting -
Hence has suggested a necessity
is I believe to come today, & then wait
he back on Saturday - That is no
more requiring in the winter & suggest
comfort & satisfaction

Don't - hurry home if you can see
time to spend & see fine hearth
for though the house seems very far
from without you - the two facing
people are having a very good time
I send you some patent mallets

said to almost - thread themselves -
y be a great - comfort - to any one who
needs to thread them with shut eyes.
They are as soft - a variety here - but are
largely used in the West - I have a
several packets, if you approve of them
Please give our love to your - very
inquiring friends -

With all love
Aunt