

Acc. 1211

Monday

Dearest Mother,

Grandma had a medium sort of night, pretty restless, but the doctors found her going on well. They had not to take out the tube again today for which I am thankful. Grandma seemed to me in more pain this morning, & the nurse said that that was because they had to move her on her side

so that the tube could  
drain better. The nurse  
said that G. H. was wander-  
ing a good deal in her  
mind, but she certainly  
was not when I saw  
her. She said things that  
the nurses might not  
understand, but I knew  
what she meant. Dr  
Shepherd came in to see  
her this morning, & she  
was very pleased. He  
thought her general con-  
dition was wonderfully

good. If all goes well  
the doctors speak of G. M.  
being there for 3 weeks.  
The nurse says that  
she does not think it  
likely that G. M. will get  
over to St. Agathe this  
summer. She says that  
she will have to go  
so gradually just from  
her bed to her chair &  
back again -

Dr. Browne came to see  
Eva when I was at the  
Hospital, but Ruth saw him.  
He said she certainly ought

not to be at school, + just  
to have her be out of doors  
as much as possible, but  
never to let her over-tire.

He says that she has what  
he calls a very undeveloped  
chest + that she ought to  
be watched very carefully.  
He wants to see her again  
before she goes away.

He said paddling would be  
good for her this summer  
but not rowing, it was  
too hard - He did not want  
her to take any tonic except  
malt, which she has been

Faking - I got a jamouch  
today + I think she will  
be able to be out most  
of the time, I sit up on  
the top verandah too a  
lot so that it is quite  
nice, especially as we  
like the same books -  
What a mercy that we  
are having cool weather -  
What Dr. Browne said about  
Evans chest was just what  
Dr. Lafleur said once before  
was it not? I know she  
is relieved now that all  
thought of school has gone -

Grafalgar closes the 19<sup>th</sup> I think  
& Lois says of course she must  
be there this being her last year.  
So what do you think about  
sending Lois, Eva & Will & Lilly  
off then to Actis - Then letting  
Ruth or I & Dinnic follow  
later. Ruth seemed better  
at first, but is so easily  
upset. Felt sick in church  
yesterday & nearly had to  
leave - & everything does  
worry her so. I am not  
sure that she had not better  
go to Actis too with the  
others - Lois & Lilly do not  
seem very good guardians

for Will + Eva. Then I can  
go out to the Stirlings for a  
week wherever I feel that  
G. H. is out of danger - I  
always have gained more  
in short visits anywhere, +  
meanwhile I am thankful  
to say I feel quite well, +  
I am indeed taking care of  
myself, for I know that  
it would only bring extra  
trouble if I ~~was~~ <sup>did</sup> not.

Sigri has to leave us next  
Sunday - I will find out  
about Florence in case we  
should need her -  
Hellie has asked Ruth + me

to her wedding on the 14<sup>th</sup>. I  
am so glad, + hope we  
will be able to go -

We posted Father's decision  
to him this morning -

Mrs Glet has just taken  
Eva + Ruth off for a drive,  
I am writing on the down-  
top + may go up + have  
tea with Mrs Law she has  
asked me to offer -

With much love to Father,  
I do hope he is feeling  
somewhat encouraged - We  
were ~~amused~~ surprised at your  
description of your visitors -  
Love from Clara.