

Metic
Thursday

My dear dear B -
Last night I got another nice little letter from you, but I really must object to your keeping such bad company, when I am away I do not expect you to receive vagrant cats, & B. flats. How can I have an easy mind about you if you so behave? ?

Poor old Mr. Boynes, I am sorry for him! as to Metic - Grant has a new hotel at the Point - said to be well kept & very neat - & the charge is \$5.00 a week - The said Grant has before kept a hotel at Hindeski, so I shd not wonder if it were even better than the Astor's - A number of very

People are at the latter Col.
Kauterlin & some of his family
came yesterday - & when the
Weldons, & Miss Linn &
Anna come we shall have
quite a society - If he were
to come soon I will give you
up a white apron of mine you
will find in the bottom drawer
of my dressing table & let him
bring it - I brought one I find
it very useful in keeping
baby's dusty feet off my dress
Don't trouble about it though
far I can get on without it
I have received the little drawing
"in the paper" so that is all
right, except that it was a
risky plan as it might have
been seized by the U. S. au-
thorities. We had quite a
heavy rain yesterday, contin-
uing nearly all the afternoon
& evening, & much refreshing
vegetation, & also replenishing

our water butts. We had been
reduced to washing in hard
water. I do hope that you
have had some rain too
for it quite grieves me to
hear of the garden being
wilted up so -

As to the little Proutfact,
do not take that to heart,
the last one arrived several
months before Eric died.
I see now he promises to be
a regular gymnast - besides
having exhibited great energy to
growing in the last few days.
Last night I began a quite leap
to the fear of "tubercles" there
seemed to be such a commotion.
Eric looks quite like himself
today, I gave him great last
night in despair, as he has
the true masculine aversion
to corn starch, biscuit-puff etc.
I he seems all the better for
it, he is quite determined to

learn to talk now I try to
imitate almost everything
in a pretty rapid way, the
sight of strawberries always
excites the greatest delight
he goes to everyone now with
little preliminary shyness
except in rare cases - The
nurse is getting on better, I'm
certainly very clean though
I fear she has not a "faculty"
for amusing him - Yesterday
I went down on the beach
with them I stayed all
morning -

Dear Lou I like to write
every day but you must
not count on it - as some
times I may not be able to,
then you must not fancy
anything wrong, Darling - I
do not have much chance of
getting letters when I am away
from my dear husband
Yours
Anne