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Notes
Friday



Dearest, you will only
have a veritable sexes
tonight - for we have a
party, who for the moment
have gone to inspect the
new summerhouse, &
when they return of course
I must stop -

Percy Selwyn & Laula Major
two helpmates & Miss Drum
mond are the guests, we
had lobster salad for
tea, made of the monster
that I told you of yester-
day -

Friday Jani & I had
a long stroll on the shore
we are beginning galathea
then we bathed, water
low & exceedingly cold -

The afternoon was showing
so I went up to the
McNiders & borrowed
their sewing machine for
an hour - this getting
most of my sewing done
up quickly - I want to
get it all out of the way
& just sketch & the lay.
Janie certainly will keep
me up to the first - she thinks
you ought to be quite
obliged to her for stirring
me up to such a degree.

Boby is giving up night
drinks, last night - he only
took a sip of milk at 10 o'clock
& never stirred till six
this morning - I too sleep very
soundly when he does -
I have hitherto hopped up
nearly every time he has
stirred to see what Janie
is up to - she wakes almost
always - I seem to do her

study - the at - least - because the other
wedge goes like the hatching & observing
beginning - the nails have been very late
sometimes, not in till 8 o' - your
letter has just come so I must stop &
send it - the way some your brother
Wife wants something else - as the
whole cupboard is some material that
the enclosed pattern - We can clear
that one off a high price the straight -
and about - 2 inches wide - its length
about - 15 inches will be enough - as
making a dress of the stuff, not - by the way

I don't much mind - only it is what Mrs
Carpenter gave me, & I must have
brought - something to make a head sawy
the week -

Your letter has not - been all I
hoped, my pieces Darling. I am so
very, very - grieved to hear you are feeling
ill - I'd give almost - all my little assets
over - almost - all I can advise was - I don't
go on suffering - I like to send you to
the mill past I sh^d be direct about in
reply if I thought - you conceal such
things from me but I feel more than ever
like to endeavor to have you alone & ill -
I get - for the children's sake - it seemed
best - my coming down - at least - a trial
of our separation is over, w^h is something

If you do not feel better
very soon you must tele-
graph to me & let me go to
you dear, I won't get nor
pains & hurt-myself, if you
did. & the ~~big~~ stay here
& get all the benefit - just
the same. I shall feel
quite anxious to get news
of you tonight - for all
Sunday will be then
between more news.
I believe Mr Stevenson
is to preach tomorrow
I will try & go up to
hear him -

Dearest - I long so to be
with you it is hard to
be away thinking of my
husband all alone in
the empty house - but
with God's blessing I
shall hope to have better
news tonight -

Fondly, lovingly —
your affectionate Anna

Never mind about
the cloth till you are well —
and in no great haste.