

to put baby in when Mary
leaves her a minute. She
gets into such mischief - I have
one piece like pattern I have
put it on the bed, but on
side locks still, if you can
find it - readily moves round.

I will get something at the
store here, but of course it
won't look so tidy as the same.

I have a nice little crib
now for baby - but she has
not shown her appreciation
of it - by sleeping well. If you
remember the others were
just as bad the first week
here, it seemed to unsettle
them - I pinned myself
without several things then.
I know I put in my trunk
if the only way I can account
for it - is that Edith must
have taken them out with
her two busy little fingers.

E.g. - I have only 1 pair of
cliffs & 2 colars, whereas I dis-
tinctly recollect putting all I
had on top of my things. They
are usually kept in my bottom
drawer. & if you are still
at Wallrae I wd be obliged
if you wd send me some by
mail. If not I wd be
parran & incur pills & get
on somehow. The draught
here is really severe, every thing
farched & dry - the seeds that
we hidder saved for us here
mostly declined to grow & the
beans wh. did come up safe
have been partly frozen so
the garden is not promising
at present - I have sowed
more seeds, but they are not
likely to do much now - It
looks a little like rain to-
day - but the wind is ⁱⁿ the
wrong direction, still we hope

rain may come

Dear little Saletta looks
so honey & brown - & is so
happy on the shore paddling
in little pools - & digging
in the sand, usually doll in
hand - she & Eric sleep admir-
ably - & fortunately the baby
does not cry, so no one but
myself is disturbed at night.

I have rearranged our
room & it looks much better
more space & altogether less
like an Irish cabin - I have
not yet read anything not
well finished that novel
Lovers - nor have I seen
except to darn Eric's stockings
which give way with unpar-
alleled rapidity - he tore half
the seat out of his brother's garment
yesterday, as he explained, he
was just having such a
fine slide when it happened -
quite miraculously as it seems
to him! - pure spitefulness