

Little Mites
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Dearest Bernard,

This morning
a gentle rain is falling
but the wind is southerly
so there is not cold - We
really hope that it will
amount to something, as
the country is so parched
the hay-crop, already, I fear
a failure - Eric continues
to feel well, & I am now
dressing him with cream
& fresh eggs - he really is
very thick - & so far has
not been out - except to
the door & on the gallery
for a few minutes. He
is waddling through the knight

of E. W. W. - & yesterday amused
himself rigging a boat.

All the cottages now are
open & the hotels beginning
to fill - Ruth is sleeping
with me. & is most useful
she will skip up & heat the
baby's milk, when she hears
him & admires & loves him
without measure. Indeed
he receives great attention
& consideration - & still sleeps
for wonderful long times
yesterday he slept from 9 A.M.
till about 6 P.M. with
some short wakeful intervals
for refreshment. He was
sent on the gallery all the
time & began to look unwell
I intended to bring those
red ribbons that were coming
& drawing-room curtains
were brought back with
for the curtains here if you
see them about - I wish
you would bring them - Also
we shall need coffee 2 lbs.
Srahams is much better than

papers, & I wd like a small piece of tooth
paste - Concretion's carboate, less says is the
thing - Its strength recommended if
I hope that tobacco's humors will
not be a trouble if the nerves & stomach
is well be all right, if you ask him
to pay her - distill Conscience has always
more than any of the children, do talk
so well, & says nicely with his
father's are ripe feet - not
his light - even will no stomach help them
I am most - he having a great
rest. Did you have to get up the day
to find where the lead came from?
I have not heard of travel from
you since I left - which I have news
you must have been very busy

I have not been far enough
apical to collect any bees - not far
over to the other house - but now
I hope the previous week to a
little less, if the conditions better
see some from
Anna

No water in the bees well. but
it has fallen in a good deal of

Alas! Scraggie I fear I was
vague - he sent me up two
carpets in the usual long
bages - to try on for neither
of which I cared, I have
taken one pair with me for
which I owe him \$1.75 - & the
other pair left in my room
was to be returned - A boy
was to call for them on Friday
but of course you wd not
know about it -

I am curious to hear
about the Burglar Insurance
Co. - it is a new idea to me
& a good one, if it is well
conducted. I received the
papers safely, & trust I
shall not hesitate to use them

Dear love take care of
yourself - I sh^d so much
have enjoyed staying up
with you - & if we c^d have
settled the new house together
it wd have seemed more
home-like - In any case let
us be thankful for the
many blessings we have &
try to cultivate all the love &

good will that may bless
anywhere, & make a Paradise
There are very few things that
could have happened that would
be more precious to me in a
hundred ways, & the Collyer
home also being rooted and
makes all the setting of life
different, but the life itself
if it is only blessed & a blessing
as it ought to be surely
surely we have found things
there & I feel each day burden
severely so quickly - & I do so
little with it that I wish
wishes to do for the children
you will not know little
Christopher, his dear little
face is pelling up into a
pretty contour - His blue eyes
look like your good father's
If none of the relations see a
just cause for his western
believe he will get from that
he has come for a very sufficient
& good purpose - If it were not
for the feeling of being always
distracted between the many
claims, I wish each week
only better than the last -
Sincerely
Aunt