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Dearest B

Your pleasant
cheerful letter speaking
of your visit to Mrs Peter
beginning work was good
to receive. It seemed like
an air from a forgotten
country of hope & cheerfulness
know that Eric has no longer
a plan to prepare for his
energy has just deserted
him - poor fellow I am
thought - like full of sym-
toms - how he has kept up
so long - is surprising - how
he stays in bed till 11^h
& then in the afternoon as
nothing if possible - every
day the fever goes up
though since he has stayed

in bed he has not suffered
from a severe chill -
I do my best to keep
things up - a raw egg - at
6 A.M. - 11 P. - & at night
cream twice a day - but
I fear you wd see him
sadly changed - I still
think you sh^d go on
with your plans for
the present - you see we
must go on here, & must
decide without you
George - rather urges Bay
or out West - I had to
talk with Dr Brown
about it - yesterday, I have
not said much, but
unless they decidedly
think it better for Eric
I incline to the Adirondacks
th^o ^{other} is so far & I am so
unused to travelling -
I really think Brown would
let him leave here till he
sees how Eric goes on - I
don't exactly know what he
fears - but in speaking to

George he spoke of father's letter & departed in
the camp - that he had not - in order to do so, when
inconveniently I was leaving my tent & get
the rules sent in order - where papers
and Baker's letter, so that a certificate in
the dark, as it was not seen till the 15th.
In a week's time I hope we shall be home
more light - I never saw - the house of
this accident to any one else - of the family
is left - but we - of course, as before, had to
discuss the morning question - the answer in
what I was to - I said I had no objection
raised up - I was to take that in my hand
I then changed the subject - by the way was
I show what is in this regard - look - I suppose
not - Every one is very kind - before we
to put - I was to my credit - at once - I was
he has been looking on for some time - I was

highly & will "secure" - but the little
to me who was here yesterday said he would
be at least one a degree - Every one very
very kind - but I don't want - I feel as
though talking to me - about it - all can
not get - or at all - others are well
Cousin Delle is not right - again -
I know his mother a few days ago -
with her dear - 20 days I
Thankful you have had some with
Marty I go on with a chance that
then in the meantime - you say
well I will do my best -
She has doctor's name - Henry C
and in August - in the
with her -

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I have just received your letter. I am sorry that you have not yet arranged all your work, but you are accumulating many pleasant recollections to share with us on your return. I also you seem to have had your usual good fortune in meeting useful & agreeable people.

Maar Ighel Wilson has broken down in health & been ordered to give up her work, & not attempt to resume it for a year - a great disappointment to her.

Friday

Wafia & mother are to be back tonight. Eric seems much the same. I expect to hear in a day or two definitely about George's movements, & then of Dr. Brown.

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does not turn up in the
meanwhile I shall have to
send for him for unless
he distinctly advises me to
let him go I wd not think
it right to let ^{on my responsibility} Eric go as
far as I can judge - I
shall let you know as
soon as possible what
he says -

But Baly is really
quite well & jolly -
only a shade less fat -

Truly

Amie

measure from neck to
wrist -

Con - 22 inches

Bernard 20 "

Two cotton blouses as 12 9 9
wd be very useful for Con
either white or the usual Salateca

deeper faint brushes - canals
have several rings - said to be
1st a piece in eye - here 5th &
2 doz of those funny parents
to refill the bags we have
they don't keep them here any
more - I wd like 4 of cobalt
two lake, two yellow gamboge
two - Ind. yellow or some similar
& blue green - & any other
colours I can see. & St. Simon

Another thing I wd like for
generally is a nice blk pair of
quaters - mine are very shabby
& protection has induced some
bad ones here - they are just
like yours but a little higher
on the leg - Clare says 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ is
large enough for her & Keith

Boys' measure from neck
to wrist is 30
Bern -

With much love dear &
I only wish I cd write you real
nice letters instead of scraps & scraps
it wd be more satisfactory but as
it is the family is making ragged mess

would - to go to Eric in your
account - till I see if it is
needed - for my extra expense
for him, as I could get it there?
do not suppose I'd draw it
from his account if I needed
it.

Do see I enjoy all you
can - I do not think I
ought to make pretence of
things being better than
they are but you may do
good even knowing the truth
I can have the good hope
that before you recd the
letters the stars have probably
passed by - The children are
anxious to hear about Bernard
I do see him if you can.
I am very glad you heard that
our Meyers - If you could get us any
one or two nice Sunday books
particularly missionary ones - it
will be a great favour - I have not
time to hunt them out - also a

soon money - George says he will
not be out - all summer in camp
but on short - expeditions & that
later on he may leave Eric with
Mr. Evey - as he intends to join
the Council, at one point - I have
Mr. E - with him at - another
I go on - if Eric really looks
fit - to go, on his return, he
must - just - try, & shape his own
career by his usefulness &
attention, & I hope health -

Much love dear

I will write soon again
& hope that the letter will
have the best news of the
two ends of the family -
Eric & baby -

As I write I hear the latter
chap's cheerful voice again, &
quite think he will be all
right -
Aunt

This

Letter to be read
First