

Saranac Lake

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Dear - I am sorry I confused you by
so many directions, but as to the bed
I knew you had no idea what was
in the house, or what might be done, & I
wanted to help you, as far as might be
not to lay burdens upon you. The main
point is that there is a short mattress in the attic
used to make a crib on, long enough for a full sized
bed. & so the new mattress need only be the size
for a crib, wherever it is used. & that you need
a full length bed: I thought Eric's wd be best for
him, & ord a size smaller in Eric's room.

Trudeau has not turned up yet. Dr. Hume
stopped in the street, & told me he had given his
report in, & that Dr. J. - wd see me in the course
of a day or two. They never seem in a hurry
& suppose a few days, as a rule make little
difference, & Dr. J. - is moving into his new
house, & doubtless has his hands full of affairs
& purchases made in N. Y. - If he does not
come today, I shall write him a note.

Though I am most - unwilling to take
Eric home amongst the others, he really is
getting too ill to be among strangers, that
flatulence is most - distressing & he has to
descend up stairs if he wants to lie down
& he eats scarcely anything - he manages a
glass of milk at each meal, & just tastes
other food. whether that is good or
tempt him, I don't know. I get & send
me some plentiful variety & liberally well cooked
Turkey & chickens frequently: but at home he
is not up to substantial snuff, either. I don't
think the people here wd like him if he were
much more helpless, & a clever lady nurse
wd be the only attendant that wd be of much
service - I have given up the idea of Besant
or any other gany man if they had to do

note themselves entirely to Eric they wd
want high pay & wd be useless at pre-
paring food or warming milk etc.
I do not see exactly what is
done with the children at home, my
heart-fails when I think how impossible
it will be to keep them from running
in & out, at all hours - If Clara were in
good health Trafalgar wd be the place but
I am under the impression that the
girls get very little exercise, & that of the
quickest-kind, a processional walk.
the fact I believe is good - & the regular
habits & reparation from all outside
excitements might be healthful, if you
see B receive you might ask him -
if he thinks life by rule wd be as good
as snore out of doors - If she does not
seem more vigorous I shd be in-
clined to take her out of school
altogether, the last term:

I think dear you had better
arrange to come out - when lectures
are over, & prepared to take us home
unless some unexpected advent^{pro}
wt - alters my thoughts - I could go
home alone certainly, if useful -
but I had an idea I wd like you
to see Dr. Green yourself, & I fear
there are no good cars, & a chaff-
to be made either at Mattsburg
or at the junction, between the
local & N. Y. Central. & I wd like to
know how you find Eric since
you saw him last - It is a long
time now.

Paul - being clear in the proceeding - soon to ^{be} paid - next - & -
it is quite pretty soon over & recovered, & I think is a
common Beltonne comes were just now it, if ~~not~~ just in
his daily company, he does not like to be lost - another
to ^{be} readily observable that, if the w^d choose a change ~~just~~
Beltonne & telephone to his brother's also w^d do it in
day, or take it to the w^d & do it a certain night out - the
same time he made for his sister's house & covered
with the same a full hanging down - The room is
now to look without a word but the first observation
the whole thing without a word but the first observation
replying these, needles etc, only the choosing of the
certain, & I placed - another place (now in '3) ^{that} very well within
the money, can come out of the \$1000. - I shall say I get it
vertical today.

of total pleasure I w^d be glad for them to go there
for a week or two weeks - I don't know whether she or ~~not~~
them, but very likely she might -

Edward seems very interested & anxious - American
and has arrived last - I am glad she came when she
w^d be accommodated. I wonder if she cherishes the ^{idea} of
returning against us as well as the English people - No doubt
must have very opposite views, & very long discussions, however

