

Saranac Lake
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Dearest B -

you will let us know when you expect to come, as some household preparations will have to be undergone, & Mrs D. wd. doubtless like to warn you. She is only too glad to have you as the house is not full - I count the days now, till I see you. It makes me realize how lonely the exile has been. Eric continues to be so comfortable, he looks to me better than he has been all summer. His throat - I fear is best, but I think it has been neglected. I submitted him to Kause when we first came & he did not say anything very special about it. I did not suggest any special treatment. I was rather relieved now he is really seeing to it - & when he said to me, you might do this - I said I meant to be certain no more than is best. & I cannot have your skill, you had better do it - as often as needed you will. He confesses he has only had been the affected part, that he never dealt with so intractable a throat. I sometimes think that with all their technical knowledge Drs are more given to error as neglect than

others, perhaps it - is only because they
are more often brought to a crucial
test - I believe is a rare man, if you
can get him to centre his mind upon
you. & a little praise & gentle deference
seems to get him into the right mood.
He has been urged to give up all
practical except our consulting hour
a day. & total it is at the peril of his
own health he oversteps that limit
you can sympathise with a man
in that position.

If the chair & window cushion
are covered, as I suggest, I do believe
the sofa sh^d also be new covered, &
one of the cushions new without
covers - Mother wd see to that if
useful. I am sure, I only suggest
this - but it sh^d be thought of when
buying the material, which must be
harmonious - with the other things

a great South wind, blew all
night - & our snow is nearly gone
with a disappointment, as I had
hoped to be out much in sleighs.
All wheels again today, & the sand,
hard as lead can be. Not a gleam
of sunshine yesterday, or today.
I noted - sunshine has been of
the rarest all the time we
have been here, still it is the
very worst part of the year
anywhere. It does seem a pity

I have been if all I then leave when enough
is perceptible I might be helped. I am trying to
think out the question in all its bearings &
to make a list of definite questions for
Dr Y =

I am trying to write to you what I have
not done since the 1st. I have got two new ideas
think for Eric to send to the little English country
I can get - nothing else. & I have nothing to say
myself. I suppose I shall be successful with
the circumstances, as there is nothing to say
& I have no time to make.

With love

Anna