

Little Quilts
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Dearest Bernard

Two letters to

thank you far again. I am
sorry you missed the Co. H.
I hoped that being away from
the daily reminders of watching
Woffy that you would not al-
ways have a dread in your
mind about him. It is not
to clear. If the little child
is to be taken from us, I still
would not wish to embitter the
days with fears. Let us take
the daily blessings & be thank-
ful. I think to live in fear
of evil is the most terrible
of all things & if he recovers
& grows up to take his part
in life, we only waste use-
ful strength in fearing.
I am satisfied to know the
issue is in his hands who
can make no mistake.

& to have a blessed happy
innocent little child, from
this troublesome world is not
the worst of calamities, I can
take that calmly - It is the
shock & horror of these attacks
It is the feeling that Japan
had, that she could not
bear to see her son die, that
one cannot bear to continue
pleas, & I just turn my
mind away from it.

Both little feet can
wear boots now, & he looks
sturdier & more active every
day - marquis are wearing
tights - I fear he has been
kitten this W. he was
playing among the trees, as
the wind was still too high
for the shore.

As to Mrs Carpenter it
is an added bother to you
& a kind of insurance pay-
ment - for if we have to
pay the difference on 4 per cent
received, & 6 - to pay out, it

w^d simply saying we're paying out - the \$500
the \$200 of the tax - I will not feel like
meddling with it, or cap it for Carley, for the
\$250 will be of consequence to her & certainly
we ought to help her to get all the cost
out of her little fortune you know. As
I am not that I - I is mine to get \$500
I think, think you, any more, I am always
the \$2500 - \$500 will be her business which
you see we will also be paying & pay it
on - we & Carley dividing the advantage.
If you are willing to take the extra
burden I think the payments will not be
unbearable - I am willing to do anything
to make Carley more easy - but it is not
paying out - it must a year, to get it - long
later on, a period of time -

I quite circulated among Mrs. Gay & not
but not - find the necessary presents
All the mothers are very obedient this year
Mrs. Peck has only a book & hammer
As proper dress, & looks after the lady
mainly money - Mrs. Young has some silver
with a few presents - & Mrs. Peck
only with her to the lady, & give no
the others so the little girls were always
in quite a new light - 4 - years
to Mrs. & the girl - Edward - already
to science, but much to do - & ready
to me to be too much - Mrs. Butler has
and another time to the same time
I need not trouble myself about things
I have seen we shall begin to wear
never see "of Mrs. & Mrs. Peck
which he. William -

I was rather surprised to
read Clara's letter about the
"wheel" I had listened to all
that was said but we not
have thought of describing
myself as having decided
& so on - I don't for a
minute think a little
riding w^d hurt Clara, if
she goes back to school, it
w^d enable her to come home
to dinner & save that.

Keith too, is wild to learn
& ~~see~~ ^{see} the youngsters here
spin about like birds.
But I sh^d think it most
difficult to find ones which
are good & cheap - & which
high priced ones are only for
a name. Kerr the stone man
is almost wholly devoted
to bicycles?

We have again had
rain in the night & it
looks doubtful today.

Try & be as happy as you

can I see as much of Mr
Mc D. as possible. Fleet went
up yesterday to my delight
I wanted him to take up
my watch but - I only saw
him once for a moment

Loveingly dearest
your Anne