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Dearst: George

Many thanks for your
 letter of Dec 2^d - I note all you say
 regarding the books & gave pictures & I
 will candidly give my suggestions. It may
 be news to you that, since you went,
 we have had a refreshing & delightful
 visit from Florence. She came at near
 last Friday & left yesterday morning. She
 had genuine women's "paw-paws" & has
 settled a whole range of small matters.
 One of these is that, candidly judging

circumstances, we think it better
 that Will & the family should not
 come down at once. This is a departure
 from past custom sad enough, but
 should Eric be here, to make more of
 his little more painful. The latest
 news from Sweden is more discouraging.
 E's appetite has been failing & his throat
 very troublesome. Anna is waiting to see
 Dr. Jendrew again before finally deciding
 what course to take. We all (here) think
 that he is too considerate to propose that
 E. should be taken further away from home.
 In his condition there would seem a melan-
 choly change. We rather expect that he
 will advise his being brought home.

Clarence has asked Clare to spend
 his two weeks of holidays with her & that
 E. be here at the end of these papers &
 think she ~~she~~ go as a boarder to Trafalgar.
 Ruth can stay with us or, if necessary, -
 for any unpardonable cause, she too can be
 sent as a boarder, perhaps two some arrange-
 ment ~~can~~ be made by wh: the nursery ~~can~~ be
 transferred to the attic. I do believe the noise
 of the time comes when E. may be surprised
 to his room as he'd then think there be
 two alternatives. - a private room at the
 Royal Victoria or a trained nurse at home.
 One thing carefully to be observed against,
 & wh: you mentioned in a previous
 letter, is to watch that Anne herself is not
 worn out by the thousand claims that will
 be thrust upon her as soon as she returns

to his family. & this I feel sure will be
most difficult. We shall let you know
whenever we hear the news to J. exam-
ination of D.

As to my eye - Charles Comper has "done
good like a medicine". I have felt
better the past three days than I have done
for five ~~months~~ ^{weeks}. At quarbridge till its
story perhaps it will claim a share of the credit
& soon I hope to see whatever presents itself
with some dread. We do hope & expect
that you will come to see us at Kinnis.

Have you heard that Pembroke is at
Baumgarten with another patient.
I have a letter fr him yesterday - he says it is
dreadfully dull. I do not know how long he
proposes to stay at Baumgarten. His address
is Hotel Burlington, Bascombe. Baumgarten
with, ratified thanks for yr kind interest shown
to me & all his & much love from. Machis.