

re Alice


July 25<sup>th</sup> / 14.  
Little Melis.

Darling  
Your long letter arrived this morning. I was a little bit irritated at your dogmatism at first. but then saw how carefully you had thought out everything, and realized how long it must have taken you, and that it was all for the good of my own little self - So I thank you darling and will try to answer it as carefully as possible -

I am glad to be able to tell

yr Today, that we had a much  
better night. She went to sleep  
at 10.30 (of course she went as usual  
at 7 o'clock. but woke up several times  
in the evening.) and slept till  
5 o'clock, with one small interrupt<sup>n</sup>  
when I caught her, and turned  
her over — I put her in your  
bed last night, possibly she  
cannot get accustomed to the  
little hammock, or it may not  
be comfortable to sleep in it for  
long —

She gave me a dreadful  
fight — this morning — I fairly saw

her passing away in my arms.  
She got a bit of celluloid -  
about so big  stuck in her  
throat. and choked & choked  
I put my finger right down  
but could not get anything. (I  
did not know then what she  
was choking on) — then I turned  
her upside down and smacked  
her back, and she began to  
teach and bring up mucus  
and blood, I was relieved  
that she could cry — and in  
a few minutes up came the

Cause of distress - poor little soul  
I gave her cold water to drink to  
stop any bleeding - She was soon  
better. I got a good fight, I ca  
d tell you, I huddled fur head  
to foot -

And now for your questions.

①. She is taking as much nourishment  
as she wants at every meal  
that is 6 meals. with gruel with  
the morning meal - & white of  
egg with the afternoon - also  
biscuits - She digests all of this.

②. Her meals of regular.

6. A.M. 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M.

7. P.M. 10 to 10.30 o'clock.

③. I have been very careful about her motions she has had her regular soap stick morning & evening. till I have started giving quail & egg and malted milk. and her bowels for 4 days have been working very freely themselves, in the morning - late afternoon and sometimes in the middle of the day — It is a great comfort to have them natural again.

④. She only sleeps about an hour in the morning now, and very seldom ever goes to sleep again.

during the day, and if she does drop off again never for more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour. She sleeps about 10 hrs a day. which Dr. Jany the Says is enough.

(5.) She goes out every day for a drive in the afternoon. but not a long ride I do not think it good for her to go to far - the carriage has <sup>no</sup> springs you know and it is pretty rough - but she usually goes to the Post office

(6.) The Baby's milk comes in a separate <sup>tin</sup> can and from a different man. and is kept &

used only for the baby — I  
am paying a little boy to bring me  
this Special milk every morning  
at 7.30 o'clock.

So now I think I have answered  
all your questions.

You know dear I have been  
resting in the day lately, but  
I never go to sleep, so it does  
not help the sleeping proposition.

But I really hope she will  
be better at once, I feel that  
it may probably be better  
to let her sleep in your bed  
beside me. She may be a

little lonely too in a strange place.  
I have noticed so often when I am  
putting her to sleep - her little eyes  
keep opening & opening to see if I  
am still there. but I will let  
you know - how we progress  
do not worry about us, or I will  
not tell you one single word more  
about our troubles - I am almost  
sorry now that I said anything.  
But I will manage some way - I  
feel sure, that I cannot be  
furthered much more, I have taken  
such infinite pains to see that  
everything is done the best way  
for her - So darling leave it to  
me -



umbrella - she looked so sweet  
playing there.

I feel much happier today, even  
though my friend is here, as I  
had quite a good sleep -

Dearest I hope that you will  
be with me and you see one  
two weeks fun today. Won't  
it be lovely to be together again  
you dear soul -

Evelyn has just come in and  
asked me to go and watch the  
kennies so I think I will go for  
a little while -

My dearest husband you

It is another beautiful day.

The Ladies Tennis-tournament is today - I would have liked to have gone in for it, but I did not feel sure enough about the baby being good, and then it was just as well as my friend arrived -

The Ladies Golf Singles have been going on too, but I have not had enough practise to enter - but there may be something later that I can try for -

I had the baby out in the back garden this morning on mats, and under the big

Yr are so good and thoughtful  
and I am so thankful that  
yr are mine.

I am so happy that after  
our long wait, we are each  
others at last — and that  
our little baby is such  
a nice one.

Good bye

I will write again  
your own wife.

Lois.

in the morning - the doctor to see

pleasing them

I feel much better today, and

that my friend is here, and

has given a good sleep -

Parent & I have had a walk

to walk to and from the one

to see how the paper

is to be done, the paper

my dear one -

Nothing has yet come out

and I am not so well as

the paper is to be done

in the morning

my dear one

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