

Walter
when I was
at West

Royal Victoria Hospital
Thursday. June 24th

1926

Dearest Edward.

Excuse this bit of crumpled paper, but I have finished what I brought up with me, & thought you would like to have a line to hear about the Riddies -

They are getting on nicely & I hope to be able to take them home this afternoon - They are a little crochely this morning but I think that is the usual sign of recovery - I hope I will be able to keep them quiet after I get back. if I realized how long they would have to be in town, I think I would have kept nurse here, as it is a good deal to have to look after the house &

2 convalescent children —

I have written for Alice to come in by train Monday morning & I will meet her at the station. We will have to get her trunk up from the basement and see that her little trousseau is complete. She is simply thrilled about going, & is to share a berth with Sophy in the Drawing room. Unfortunately she is not able to go on a half ticket this year - as she is over twelve.

Your Father came up to see the children yesterday afternoon, while I was out getting the house ready he brought Ruth some large wooden beads & John & Tucker toy, they were as pleased as punch, but not half as pleased as Mamma, as they have been kept busy for a long time with them.

I telephoned to Mr Sullivan yesterday to ask him if he could let me have \$100.00. This he said he would take out of the Fund in Trust. I think he called it a nice kind

of fund! He is depositing this to my
current acct. — It is truly depressing
what this little ^{child's} ^{operation} will cost!

\$22.50 for nurse 2 days & 1 night.

\$12.00 a day for room — = \$36.00

Board for nurse 3 days at \$1.50 4.50

Use of operating room for two?
about 20.00

Anesthetist for two " 20.00

etc. etc. + then Dr. White's

bill — but it can't be helped
Con says it is money well invested.

Could you let me have my
usual allowance on July 1st
\$450.00 as I will have to pay
Alice's ticket etc. I am sorry to
have to annoy you with these
horrible items — I have struggled my
best to keep things down for 3 months
by not having a cook, but everything
seems to have come & eaten up all
that I have saved by my labour. It
is disappointing, as I wanted so much
to save a little to send Alice to a good
school next winter — But as you
would say — Well if I had not

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economized - we would be that much
more in the soup, which is true -

Well dear I hope that it is all
right my telephoning to Mr Sullivan, but
I thought it better than borrowing for
the family. Don't forget about my
monthly cheque!

When you come back to town please
call yourself "Prince Charming"
and call at 416 Roslyn Ave
for "Cinderella" + take her
to the ball! -

You will let me know, won't
you in plenty of time, when you
are coming back - as I might
be able to come in and meet
you for old times sake! I don't
let myself think of your return
yet, as it has been an eternity
since you left + seem to be that
again before you can get back.

Will be good.

Yours Lois
I think it wonderful the way you spin
out the maple cream.