

Luther's death.

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My dearest child,

You & the dear  
baby are the only bright spots  
far us to think of just now.  
If you will try, I am sure  
to take the greatest care of you  
myself, & not adventure anything  
that might be risky - you  
will not be able to be with the  
others on Friday, nor will I.  
but we can pray for them.

It is wonderful how people  
here, have loved Ruth. & what  
an influence she seems to have  
had. They all seemed to have  
felt her to be so real, & were  
& always to have stood for the  
best & highest things. & when  
you think she came here young  
& untroubled, & neither sick or  
grand - you can see that she  
made herself felt. - Clara will  
tell you all the people have  
been doing for us - & now for  
me. If I had been with you  
all I could not have had more  
done for me. Today's



just stayed in bed till lunch  
time, I was sleepy, & I knew I  
wanted quiet - so I didn't put  
anything on some bread & milk  
& then took charge - with the  
result - that I when I came to  
lunch I found - I was to drive  
out with Bea Taylor, in her  
father's motor at 2.30, & that I  
was to ring up Mrs. Forten & say  
if I wd go out with her to  
morrow - Mr. Winslow just  
seems made of pure kindness  
& was the greatest help to me  
doing all kinds of business  
things for him - & suggesting  
what needed to be done. What  
I'd just received dazed & un-  
able to think - Poor poor man  
it was good that his father came  
Mr. Winslow has left on  
sugar & in odd corners just  
in case he c'd help - he was  
here all Sunday - & has just  
just been in to see if I wd go  
over to dinner - but I can  
better quiet till I can collect  
myself more - I have another  
quiet night's sleep - Mrs. W. has  
has just tailed over the flowers  
& getting the reeve ready etc  
they c'd not take many of the  
flowers - I such a lot left



some of the friends from Glasgow  
Laurie H. & some more else came in  
this a. m. & took them to the baby's  
grave - & 6 of them are contrib-  
uting to endow a baby's cot in the  
new hospital. & it will be  
called by her name. That  
seems a beautiful thought &  
will suggest the idea to others  
of such memorials - I then will  
be a perpetual baby-caree for  
in her name -

Do you know. I believe she  
has her little son & the baby she  
took with her - now - & surely she  
is satisfied. & we will only know  
when years have passed what  
God has in store for Ted, he surely  
will bless him & comfort him  
& make him a blessing - but his  
suffering is almost more than  
he can bear - so it is wonderful  
how people here loved and  
loved Ruth - will send you later  
cuttings from the paper -  
I hope your Edward  
is not away much just now.  
I wonder if Eva does not go  
away - I rather hope she may -  
if she we not devote herself  
to helping you - when the school  
goes, a baby is a very engaging  
& fascinating employment.



If you won't want to be too tired  
you are to have the nurse till you  
are quite strong - I told Clara to  
pay her for an extra week, wh-  
you might - have grudged to  
secure yourself. & you will get  
all the fresh air you can - per-  
haps your carriage friends will  
remember you & if not take  
the cars to Westmanut Park  
or somewhere & walk - Here  
it is almost like summer  
I was driving in my summer  
seats, & furs & mean to take  
a little walk after dinner  
just for the fine air & its  
refreshment -

Much love dear little  
mother, & again, cherish your-  
self, & the little one so precious  
to us all - Love to Edward

Affectionately yours

Mother