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Paris
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To Lois in her new home 4143 Dorchester St
Paris

next later on
and maybe
out - about
today - but
as of long -
enough -
O.T.T.

Your letter
came last night, - I was
very very glad to get it, - I
can't quite see how you
will manage with the illness,
but wonders can be done &
it wd be more possible to
make out of it a "deu" than
anything else - I can see
the little Alice balancing
herself with her hands, it
is exactly what I shd ex-
pect - from her reasonable
little brain - & is not at
all a common accomplish-
ment with a child of her
age. I am glad she has been
vaccinated, but can't think
why she shd not be bathed
& kept her arms out of the
water. Poor Edith, she
must have a firm mind to
part with the child, how
often her heart will ache - I
think a woman shd cling to
her child at any cost. I earnestly
hope you may be able to find a
place for her where she will put
with friends - I wonder if there

O. Baynes c^d help you! How does
your own maid go on, is she a
comfort? Did Muriel ever
find out anything about that
nice Agnes she had - I always
felt she had come to have thro'
some knavery.

We had not intended to
stay so long in Paris - but Clara
who has been looking very
well & doing valiently for
everybody. I woke up last
Wed - with a frightful head
ache & nausea - also high fever
so - when the afternoon arrived
I sent for the doctor. that
Dr. Laffeur had given me the
address of - who proved to be
quite near here - he was a
most clever clear-headed man
said almost directly that it
was a grip attack that has
been epidemic here - gave
me definite orders. said I
w^d be better next day when
he w^d come again, when he did
she was better but 3 days in
bed with nothing but weak
tea & soup - & then a heavy dose
of castor oil, we beer! - was
trying, she was up part
yesterday - & looks like her -

Self today - but we are going² to
Edie Montegambert - this P. M.
(By the way she is going to be
married to a Scotchman here
& is much surprised at herself
& her happiness, he is called
Norman Harrison, & has just
got a good post as partner in
a branch of some London firm)

We intended leaving Monday
but find it is a holiday (Whit.
Monday) of such regard that
we cannot get money, or
transact any business - so we
will try for Tuesday as was
the summer train was to begin
Monday - but cannot even
get the time it starts as we
only found out about the
Whit - yesterday P. M. - I will
let you know as soon as we
get settled near Dinard we
will first go to a hotel then
& then look out a nice place
for the next 6 or 8 weeks -
Dr. Inoué gave us an address
at Vicenti - we have walks
from Mrs. de Luns at St. Eugène
bath places near Dinard.
As this is out of season, & we are
a party, we hope to get good terms

I saw our pummies a bit
have been very comfortable
here - paying 7^{fr} - for us 3 - & 8^{fr}
for Will - We have one lovely
large room with 2 large windows
looking overlooking the little
garden. The others we were
spread - looked to a concert -
on the second floor -

Yesterday we went down the
Seine to St. Cloud. made a
nice trip - I we also went
to see the Villa des daines & the
Luxembourg gardens - we had
tea at the Villa - also we
have been to Notre-Dame, the
Clugny museum - the Louvre
twice - I Eva & Will went to
Versailles one of Clara's sick days
I fear we cannot now go to
Fontainebleau, we had curules
for rooms at an Inn at
Barleijon I meant to stay 3 or 4
days & study the forest there
& enjoy it - The Bois de B. is
lovely - we have several times
driven there - you can drive
far or have far two for about
60 or 70 ^{fr} so it is not very
expensive - The cars & taxis are

such a comfort - no fees, just ³pen
as recorded - & the paper book
is rated at 2 ^{cts} for each page
you pay, so there is no trouble
went to a little Scotch church
this a.m. a nice service -

We have all been horrified
at the disaster of the Empress.
& with you it - indeed have been
even more - driven home -
conclude that the br of Henderson,
mentioned as saved, is the br
hand of Graham Greenshield,
but surely "Grace Kohl" is not
the one we know - no place of
abode was given for her, & there
are other Kohls, as you know

I can't understand yet how
the collision happened - the Capt-
was actually in command of
the vessel. the Capt- of the other
vessel - hard to know what
was the mistake - but - a few
minutes, & so little that - he
done - & the awful loss of life
the poor salvation Army people too
they have had sad luck - & they have
at Vernon on the 10 Virginia & the
need to be ready - with special
reference to the vindicating of the
Holy Spirit - & the need to forgive
& desire & prepare - for his being
our comforter & guide

I intended to write to Edward
this time - give him my dear
love - & tell him to be careful
of himself - I hope the baby does
not disturb him, & you now
at night - she probably will
sleep more soundly, once she
is weaned - & she feeds so
nicely that you probably will
not have much crying or
fuss over the change -

Love to all. Had a
nice letter from Muriel -

Our address still the
same - 1/2 Credit - Lyonnais
I fear some Canadian letter
may have gone down with
the poor ship -

Love from all
Mother.

We tried to post a letter
parcel - but the P.O. would
do it - & sent me to a Garret
where you paid by the 10 lb
weight no lesser charge &
so after searching here & there
& disputing my bill with the
various officials, it is not