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Dearest Lois,

I am so glad to hear you are all well again, & beginning to take your own place - & only you c^d have good hands & how comfortable & busy & complete you w^d be with two such little darlings & Edward at home again after his campaigns & I am delighted that at last it looks as if he were to have a holiday - but he was regretting while here that how his house was so satisfactory & everything in such good shape & only having to enjoy it - by course Winnipeg must be socially dull now -

I sh^d think Edward wd
also love the motor. I do
not know if he has driven
one, but it wd not be
difficult for him to learn
when he understand all
mechanical things so
well. You will be a
fine lady there, while
our butterfly Eva is
doing house-work at
the convalescent-home.
It is excellent for her. I
don't think she now
finds it so physically tire
some. This morning she
set off practically in the
dark - as she had to be
there at 7.30 - They give
the V. A. D's cocoa in the
middle of the morning
wh. is nice of them.

Naev - for Clare. Yeanna
was here this afternoon
looking fairly well too
only a little thin - she
has this hurried grief,
then going out too soon
had a touch of pleurisy

It seemed dreadful to have her
lying there all alone - I only the
wife of the janitor paying her @ visit
two or 3 times a day - I quite un-
derstand to look after her but was
laid low myself - Lycock's book has
arrived - many thanks! Did Clara
not get the book of naval skeletons
they were very good & nice to read
about - Will please have the book
in his room yet - I have not been

Fear not the enclosed when
read - I have looked thru all the
photo of dear little Johnny - he has
such a thoughtful face - & as I told
Clara I had quite a pleasant conversation

with him a few nights ago he was
perched up in a corner & seemed to
graw down into the caring that
his face & shoulders & dear little hands
were all most friendly & pleasant
I am sorry I lost the conversation.

Thawing here today & raining
this P. M. What weather I hope
we will have more cold before
Jan. closes. so that Feb. may be
a genial & sunny month.

Hope all the plans may work
out well - & that you & ede may
with have a nice visit & you
get comfortably settled -
all love
Mother