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Dearest Lois, I hope the plans
are working out as you out-
lined them. They seem to be
good. I have mentioned the
nurses need - to every one at-
all likely to be helpful. In
this connection - Mary Brooks
who was with us at the sea-
was here, at the house today.
Jessie mentioned it to me fear-
fully at dinner time. I was
glad we had her. I was
glad she has just had her appen-
dix removed. It is seeing abt.
new teeth. She wd. do very
well for the fortnight here if
I could get her. Wd. you think her
suitable for you as nurse. She
was fond of her nurse comfort-
able - but she was quite
about her house work. al-
ways good tempered. I seem
to know Alice happily. I don't
remember what ages I saw
her - Clare may. In any case
think this over. I will try &
find out where Mary is. In
any case I have her home ad-
dress, she lives at Rosemere -
I hear there are almost no

astracis - How glad she will ⁽²⁾
be to see "the ducks & caws, & green
grass again" - I think this wea-
ther shakes us all long for
spring - Our ferns are looking
very well & Eva's lilies are
coming up & I hope will bloom
as they ought to, in due course.

What about the little
folding carriage here? It wd.
be very useful just to keep
the baby in when awake.
What is wrong with it - & do
you know where it was got
or who can repair it? I wd.
do quite well for Alice also
wd it not? I have anything
of the sort being brought in

There was a clever little
article, on Beruhardi's in that
book of G. Leacock's. It is represen-
ted in the world wide web.
I am sending to Hull, I hope
he recels it. I give words
what he does in the evening
& if he gets enough fresh air.

My efforts to get him to take
a membership at the G. W. P. A.
have not been successful. I
don't know why. I wd. wil-
lingly pay for it. They must
have books, a swimming
bath, & likely a billiard table
there & it wd be something to

occasionally a spare hour you are
every glad to hear - but I feel
as if he might be staying too
long some hours too much.
Perhaps I only imagine that.

Meggie I. was here today
she looks a little better. I
believe Constance enjoyed her
visit to Toronto very much.

I am sure it must have
been very hard for you to get
up so early - after all I fear
most of us will be lazy if we
were not obliged to exert
ourselves - so perhaps we should
be thankful there are so
many roads to make us go.

I am sure Johanna is a
darling - V. B. Lee's eyes are
really blue blue - that is
nice - I always wanted a
real blue-eyed child.

Love to all - I was glad
to see Edward, if only for
half an hour.

Mother