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Dearest Lois,

I have had you much in mind you went-home a trap, if all your plans worked out. & what a day it-went-home been. & I do hope that the dear little Johnnie, was not unhappy with the new nurse. I so often found change less harruining than I feared, that I tried not to worry about Johnnie - but I fear Clare must have felt-very badly. It really is hard to lose a baby out of your arms when it has really been yours. far so long. & I was rather sorry she had embarked on hair cleaning. she needs a bit of rest. & cleaning is the least-attractive kind of very hard work.

I shall hope to hear soon of to how you are getting on. I hope you will find

time to urge Will to order his blue coat. The Easter rush will soon be on & I can't help thinking he will need another lined suit which will fall through the one he has some day. I will send you a cheque directly I get home, which will be Wednesday - (probably evening)

If he needs underclothing he'd get that better in Montreal, & I can do this without know - if you have an idea what money you will need - send me a P.C. I thought of sending \$35. or 40.

I saw Mr Grey last night he is very eager to get every thing ready he can - & the flat he has taken is in a very nice quarter. I will be ready a week before May 1st & some of the rubus are to be re-papered. Aunt F & I are going to look at papers with him. I have no idea how much he knows, as does not as to household furnishing

His present scheme seems to call for a wedding early in the afternoon - which will be a chilly affair. not easy to make they are friendly - but

I don't feel as if I had heard very completely about your doctors.

But our minds may be at rest about the gall stones, as the trouble is slight - & as all 3 Doctors have said you may have very little trouble from that source & I wd advise you to banish the subject from your mind, as far as possible & just pray that your nose be held in the place God & you absorb yourself in training your darling children, & making them & Edward happy.

As to the diet & directions they are hard to follow because they require to be a trifle & so much to me they wd be a heavy cross. I have liked to be free from considering what I eat or drink - but I must be more careful - & not grow fat & lazy - old people don't need to eat much - but do I want my knees to grow worse.

We have need to watch & pray. We see how terrible are the consequences of forgetting God - Lying & spying & cruelty & want of all things - God keep us near Him!

We heard yesterday a sermon on the heavenly chapters about - Taking our own sins thought for any thing from Heavenly Father. Heavenly we have need of all these things. I read that chapter so often, so often thinking of you all as well as myself. Praying for you all that peace & joy may be yours -

we will have to do as he &
Kase choose I suppose.

I will see the brother when
I return.

I suppose Alice was de-
lighted to see her over top again
at the spring weather. Super
snake the gallery a nice play
place, she might even get
brains in this splendid sun-
shine - I have been out a
good deal on this nice roof
gallery here.

I will miss the dear
little children, the house will
be empty without them.

More harried Gephelin
raids. I fear Eng. will now
be haunted by these. It is
too bad that the enemy has
taken Vauq. - It seems a very
important point.

Undeke - looks really
better than I have seen him
for a long time. The great
house suits him & Aunt F is at
completely all in all - & his
centre. That I think he feels
quite content with the chil-
dren at a distance.

I will enclose a line
for Will. I hope he is well.
Love to Edward & kind
your dear self Mother.