

Alice & Mother Sorting

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Letters -
Dearest Lavinia,

I don't like to see
unappreciation of your kind
invitation to visit - you, but
I am hellas at home at present
after long neglect. I have bought
material for a skirt & a dress
& my only silk skirt "waist"
has suddenly given out. You
have not been able to get me
anything suitable - had to as
range for the making of any
I had the job, but it - it is
done - also Ernest & I even
are seriously looking for a
flat - which is very like the
hunt for the Shark. They look
at one & Ernest tries to
apply to the owner - I only to
find that the man who
walked up the oppo stairs
before him, has secured it
It is amazing how they seem
to be sought for - They say
people are leaving houses to
live in flats & economize
though at the prices quoted
they must be expensive luxury
eries - all the new boltons are

\$100.00 a month - Cori's old flat
is \$5.00 - & the front ones at the
waldemars are \$90.00 & most
the racers are about - the
size of 9's bed room here - in
air, no racer for anything.

Who furniture has been
looked at, & just yet decided
on & one thing waits on another
& though I don't do much
except - look on - it does seem
as if I ought to be here
& those boxes of letters, if I
only get them here to, it would be
a great relief to me - It is a
kind of duty I owe to those
who have gone before &
made their mark on their
day & generation

B.G. - who has read the
daily news of Ethel, now
seems to think her act of
days - beginning to sleep &
to take milk egg & brandy

The poor thing had lost so
much, she was quite delir-
ious - Such a terrible mis-
fortune

We are all in lower
spirits about Alice leaving

We shall miss her greatly - I say he
self was beginning to long to get home
though she is very happy here. You
will find her quite accustomed to
see her sleds down snow hills
sitting erect on her little sled as on
a charger - & ~~is~~ if maintained on a
sled & going down without a
qualm, I fear you will have to
build her a little sled in the gar-
den - The very cold weather will
surely be over soon - I have not
liked to take her out twice some
these days. All her clothes are grow-
ing too small for her -

I hope the summer will see
us together again - That awful
"spring drive" haunts my soul, but
it must be accepted tho' I hope
the last part.

What will the ^{the war} U. S. do now
near thing? - we wait to see
& wonder.

Much love & many thanks for
Alice & your kind wish to have
me. Perhaps later!!

Much love & such earnest
wishes for a settled household
make the cook, make marmalade
a quiet & engrossing occupation
I see better arrangements advertised
All love

Alice goes to see Emma
with Mrs. Berkeley. You
know as you will?

Mother

You do not say a word of sorts
I hope he will get a suitable place to
board in Sherbrooke. Lewis is too feeble
& must keep him always receiving
back & forth & having glass meals
lunches = He spoke of some place he
might get this month & I hope he is
getting settled down again.