

Will at Dr Ramps

295 University St.  
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Dear Will,

We were very glad to see Bernard back again, he does not look too well, he has had a hard time but never complains good lad & if he asks for the smallest thing, he always sends the money.

He reported you looking well, but growing fat try to 'work' that off with plenty of exercise - if you take a 9 mile tramp <sup>every</sup> day you will be as fit as a fiddle before long.

Lais has just finished making herself a dress & it looks very nicely, I think she is very clever to manage this & it saves me all the money I would have had to pay for making it; she had just

enough to buy the stuff, Don't  
you think that is a child  
worth having?

Clara is back, I had  
a very nice time, which  
she well deserved.

I had tea with Mrs  
Inalson a few nights ago  
she was well & cheerful  
& was asking after you.

Have you written to  
Dr Shepherd yet? Do take  
your greatest pains to  
address your letters  
well each letter care-  
fully made & the lines  
straight, these lines I  
enclose you & put into  
an envelope till you  
achieve accuracy. Just  
look at the letters that  
come & go at Dr Kemp's  
& notice how educated  
people write. <sup>Your writing</sup>  
is worse than <sup>of</sup> Charles  
Margaret & it is just that  
you don't try & make  
yourself write carefully  
some of your letters are

not made the right way <sup>2</sup>  
you express yourself so  
well, that with a little  
care your letters wd be a  
credit to all concerned  
They say a pretty girl  
with a pretty hat is  
doubly pretty - Just so  
a good letter well  
written, is a double treat

I enclose a few stamps  
always useful - Keep the  
papers I sent for special  
Inople, & I will send you  
a pack in a day or so -

B. G. got a huge pair  
of fine tom hants for a  
very small price - Too  
big for anyone else -

I am writing again  
to the man who has been  
was turned to see if he is  
going to rebuild & go on  
with the farm -

I was puzzled about  
the .85 charge in your bill  
for drinks - I wish you  
wd think it over, & tell me

if you consider it right  
to let me to expense for  
such treats - I wd hate  
to write to Dr K. & tell the  
servants not to give you  
such - but I can't afford  
it. & you know it or  
ought to. You must think  
Clare sends love

I Luis & Eva will write  
as soon as they can

Love from  
Mother

