

Saranac Lake

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Dearest-Mother,

I am sorry
that you have given any
anxious thought to my sugges-
tion about Blackader. It was
partly B's idea, & I had the
general idea, that he might be
more at your disposal than
the other - I can quite see it
we wd not do & secretly in his case
Dr B - wd prefer to be on his own
ground, & if he has once a thing
in hand - he certainly is prudent
I wd be glad if you wd ask
Clare as to the pains, & if that
white discharge has ceased &
I think she ought to have plenty
of extra food, if not eating well
Mrs Marcy, here, has for 8 months
deliberately swallowed a raw
egg after each meal, just think
of the nourishment in that -
I shd think if Clare wd take two
a day beaten up, or whole if she
can accomplish the art, that it

w^d be excellent - On class not want
to make her fussy, so I don't like
to keep on writing about her to
herself - & I think if you w^d take
the trouble to get her a dozen
new-laid eggs, & tell her to take
them & let you know when they
are finished, it might not be
a bad plan - When one sees
a whole population devoted
to eating, & fresh air, & in con-
sequence achieving such
victories over disease, it gives
one a very much stronger idea
of the necessity of attending to these
in children - There's on the fresh
air question, I really cannot re-
proach myself with any justice
& I hope Miss B's & Kate make that
their first consideration -

We are to see Trueman again
tomorrow - I wish I had followed
my first idea, & come here in
spring - It is comparatively easy
to get into the Sanitarium then -
I w^d be only too glad to have
Eric there - & he w^d like it himself
but I am rather afraid he is
scarcely strong enough to be left
to himself - the patients have to go
out to every meal, & the W.C.'s also
are in the main building, only

years, that one's ideas of stability are upset. I can
cannot say what day, or way out the well - the
main thing is to do our best - with each day
wherever we are -

Now Mrs Sturtevant, she must have some
very bitter reflections, that even the million will
not be able to sweeten =

I do hope that your own domestic has rather
with some comfortable farm. I wonder if you don't
live on little more up richer too much. There are
have fresh meat, or "managers things", for every
meal, eggs, young chickens, union steak, butter
meat. I do on, sometimes cold chicken, or bread
almost - never any exchange with - I can't but
what becomes of the necessaries. No one's what
we have every day, is poor, but may suppose
when the need's come (said to be excellent) as
I am sure all true little hawks & vipers - I do
are certain to digestible and nourishing, though
ground - they are nice =

but of the latter, it may have a water supply as yet
I remember we shall see - I think Dr G - will do all
he can for us & I am just waiting till he sees
us a few times, before asking any precipitate opinion
It is very good of you to offer to come out
but - really, unless you go before 5 days, I can't
rather not; if - matters are far too much, I can do
so little in a few days, he says - attend to matters
matters that are not of great moment.

Barwood has for years spoken of moving to
a more favorable climate, & I have never offered
it - but - certainly have not actively encouraged it.
It seemed well a very objectionable thing, when our
house was sold - I don't know that, seemed to me
to be the first reasonable chance, that I ever had to
leave, I set out to N. E. - for a year & left him to
see what he could find - but he did not seem to
perceive that idea: & it was certainly very very
hard to leave when you are just settling down to
business - we have all been so interested in the East.

If you wd. try to acquire the new
egg habit, I believe one day
wd. be of great service to you.
I had really forgotten the
enassage book, but will give
it to you today, & if Mrs B. is still
in attendance you can easily
hand it to her. I do not know
her address or, I wd. send it
direct.

Monday

Another lovely summer
day after a frosty night.
Wally has had to sit long in the
direct sun. Have you heard
anything of Sybil Wilson? I do
not know whether she is in
hospital, or across the sea, or
where or how? Did you think
Will looking well, after his
summer? I never hear or
saw of from him or Florence.
Have they still the two houses
on their hands? & Did they
send Victor to school or no?

With much love to papa
yourself, & thanks for the papers
which are very acceptable
affectionately Anna