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THE BERKELEY.

STREETER & DENISON,

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.

OPEN YEAR 'ROUND.

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Dearest Mother,

Thank you very much for your most kind letter & also for paper for his. I have been so unsettled & had so much to do & so much anxiety & uncertainty that I have not been able to write more than short & hurried notes of progress to B. I suppose B. has gone now I think he did his best for us, & it was a comfort to have him, but he is anything, but a comforting or encouraging companion. He gave me a dreadful account of matters at home, & said it was perfect stuff my staying here that my study also at home & Eric would see to himself w^d be all the better for it - etc. etc. He quite terrified me as to Clara & never much to believe I don't know he also said Bracon was no use to her, too busy & quite taken up with his own affairs, that Blackader & Stewart w^d be better to watch her & that she needed watching - that our father

believes - It occurred to me that if it
was desirable, & as care was to be
taken pro tempore, that you might put her
in Dr B's hands & have her see her
from time to time - if he wd be more
attentive than Brown - I had a letter
from her this morning, the first - in
I have had from home since having
E. taken - she says that what discharge
has nearly ceased & that she feels
perfectly well, except she has had some
& violent pains lately, which certainly
sh^d be taken notice of - I don't suppose
something might be done to relieve
or to discover the cause -

I am going to a boarding house
today which has by far away the
nicest - rooms I have seen, & ^{an} ~~the~~ ^{very} ~~the~~
nice & fresh appearance - but Dr ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~me~~ ^{me}
recommended me to go there, but I
have since heard there ~~were~~ great
complains about - heard there last
winter - Complains are not always
well punished - & I must try in
any case - It is in the village on a
street, I was inclined to go to another
place out of the village, not nearly so
nice looking, but the situation I never
pretty & heard reported excellent, also
several pleasant-looking boarders there
once everything is frozen the village will
be as healthy as anywhere else & being
near the library, post office, church etc
is an advantage if E. sh^d be here along, I
still strongly feel that the Sanitarium
wd be the place for Eric & I wd have been
there with a comparatively easy mind -
the situation is lovely & he wd be under
care, in a ~~to~~ boarding house, one of ~~the~~ ^{the}
Dr see him at intervals but I hear they

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charge unarmably 5.00 a visit, & as
just as hurried as two or three ones, I
hope B. will tell you what further
I have said to him - & influence
of the attempt to hear on Frederick
in of admit him - Dr. Howe now
takes a tolerably serious case, if he can
help it - for he is interested in showing
cases of recovery - & also keen as to
outside practice as his salary is small
& the less he has to do within the
more he can do without - I do not
wish to represent him as other than
an excellent & rightly feeling man, whom
everyone esteems, & I only mention
these facts, as being influences that
no doubt weigh, I have got lots
of gossip from Miss Huntington, who is
a kind, officious - meddling person
very useful to know, & will keep an eye
on Eric if he were at the Sanitarium
wh. w. the stimulating I have no doubt
you might tell B. what I say &
I have about all I have got arranged
at - letters had better be addressed to
at present, Eric seems much as usual
but has exerted himself a good deal
more - I have not taken temperature
on - too here & there, & I thought a few days
out of harness w. a change & relief
I really feel sorry to leave the hotel as I
already an acquaintance with half a
dozen rather pleasant people as parties
all invalids or friends of such kind
most of them not too old to be very agreeable
& not distressing -

being compelled to go out - our retreat
& everyone going to bed before 9 o'clock
makes a cheerful spirit & brings a
quiet life not ^{of the} connected with hotels
The cheapest board at the hotel is \$17.50
a week - the rooms are capital - food
good on the whole - table interesting
very best -

At this place I am giving Mrs. Baker's
I am to pay \$15.00 a week for Eric's
room a very nice one two windows
morning room - sofa & travel stove
\$10.00 for mine a nice back one
you can get board for \$9.10. in
best very second class, impossible
to - 12.00 to 15.00 appears the correct
thing - The three places that have the
best reputation have not a year corner
Walter Price is under repairs & will
not be open for 10 days or more, & is up
such a steep hill I fear Eric will never
get off the gallery - otherwise it is a
nice place, I board said to be good

I hope you are getting into some
tolerably comfortable routine - a
housemaid is so much easier to
get than a cook - that I hope you
won't go on with anyone who is
not suitable for fresh work & a
housemaid I should think I would
prefer to be worth training
I am sorry to hear about Mrs.
Carstairs' trouble

With much love to your
family

I hope -

Ann