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Dearest Anna -

I know tonight that
you & I can enter so fully
into one another's feelings,
& altho I have only just
begun to realize that my
precious Will has really
gone so far out of reach, I
will soon have time to feel
the blank left by being
parted from your children
& your loneliness will be,
even greater than mine.
But we must support each
other by prayer & faith, for
surely we need much grace
to bear these partings, especially

when the dear ones are so
dependent upon us. But dear,
you will have many who will
gladly do all they can for
your little ones at Metis -
My Will is so isolated - he
went off cheerful & hopeful
& I trust will return with
satisfaction in his summer
work. It has been a pleasure
to me to see the most striking
difference in him in every
respect since he took up this
new work - altho' much better
in arranging - He appeared
so hopeful, & quite lost that
sad condition of hopeless
disappointment & discouragement
which he wore on his
face for so many years, so
all this is a comfort & true
indeed, & makes up for the

parting. May God grant
him a successful sum-
mer's work + honor on his
return to encourage him
still more.

I cannot tell you how
grieved I am abt Eric's
condition of health - I know
how much this will cost
you in every way - but with
regard to myself, I am glad
that you will have a little
rest - + I trust dear you will
take advantage of it by being
at rest + peace of mind abt
the children at Pretis.

I will do all I can for them
+ will vaccinate them for you
with pleasure - + will pro-
vide myself with zinc
ointment + soft rassa.

I may not be able to get
off little Tuesday next.

But must close with
much love respectively

Loveingly yours

Florence