

Little Miss

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Dearest Love,

I am wrestling with plans for the next few weeks but so far have not come to any definite conclusions. Your father thinks that I ought to remain here to go up with the children, but on the other hand there is the question as to Eric's going to see Dr. Trudeau. Your mother thinks that Rankine will be back before the middle of September and that he would gladly go to Saranac if I could not manage it, but I do not feel certain that Rankine may not put off his return again. Then it is possible that I might remain here & go up with the children about the 12<sup>th</sup> day and

still have time to join you for a few days. I hope however to come to some decision within the next day or two.

Yesterday afternoon I got two buckboards and took the whole household for a drive round by ~~made~~ the back concessions, where hazel nuts were obtained in great (too great) quantity. I drove the front buckboard & Con, Clara & Ruth the back one by turns.

Flouner (Annet) came down a few days ago with a number of "points" and vaccinated Baby and several of the other children, but it remains to be seen whether any of the arms (or legs?) will take. Baby was rather restless last night which possibly means that his is going to take.

The weather continues dampish here and does not suit me at all but later on we may have less rain.

In haste

Your fond Bernard.