

Acc. 1211

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Tuesday Morning.

Dearest Mother,

The nurse found  
Grandmother much weaker  
this morning, she  
seemed so exhausted  
after her getting up -  
But Dr. Blackader has  
just been with Dr.  
Finlay & he says that  
he finds general credit  
was rather better than

worse than yesterday  
morning - He finds  
some fluid in the  
right lung, & it was  
just a question whether  
it ought to be tapped  
or not - He decided  
to leave it alone for  
a few days anyhow,  
as he said there was  
not enough fluid  
to cause uncomfortable  
pressure yet, & he

was afraid of the  
Shock doing her  
harm - She had  
a pretty comfortable  
night & is quite  
herself, although she  
does not bother to  
talk much - Still  
I know she notices  
& hears everything, -  
& is thinking all  
the time - I sit

with her sometimes &  
just hold her hand, &  
I think she likes to  
know I am there -

So we go on just  
from hour to hour.

I have been reading  
"The Draught of the Blue"  
& feel that it is in-  
deed a refreshing draught.

Much love from  
Clare.