

Monday May 9

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Dearest B—

I found your key after you left & in the very hurrying series of events forgot to mention it, having safely put it away - by chance I did not know that you had lost it - thought it might be a spare key - by the way what did you do with all the trunk keys I ~~have~~ not one - & they are not attached to their several trunks!

I find that you did not get the last letter I wrote to you before Eric left - I supposed you would get it on Thursday. I was ^{not} too late in mailing it - I asked you to send some bottles food for baby & rough towels - Have you got the letter at all - how it is too late even for paper to supply the lacking articles - I

may be able to get the pack of
the hidlers -

We have had a bad record
here - Continued easterly wind
& fog, ever since you left with
only one short break - Cold &
damp - Today it seems to
promise to clear, but as the
wind still comes from the
East - I scarcely dare to hope un-
less indeed the "dry east wind"
has arrived -

Yesterday I was awakened
suddenly early, by horses in
the garden they had apparently
jumped over the Peck's fence
at least - I could find no other
trace of entrance - I rolled over
theignonette & lettuce & radishes
I hope the ultimate damage
will not be great, but it is
very provoking, then Ruth got
into a terrible tantrum, about
some trifle, & at breakfast time
no Mademoiselle appeared &
when I sent Clara up she
was discovered in tears, & did
not want any breakfast, so I
had to settle that most un-
pleasant difficulty - No comfort
is that Ruth seems to have taken
it to heart, & has devoted herself to

Woolmanville twice, the Puckel Passers for his or
afternoon - In the afternoon we went back out
the woods for a walk - rainy & cold even here
I have had a letter from Mother, in
which she says all was going on well on the
14th & the baby is pretty - & good - 6 ½ lbs, & she
has plenty of milk for it -

Money's movements will be the same, & true of the
Puppers & changes also here - There is to be money
which will be a comfort as regards the
reservoirs. I really bought for all of us in
three long wet - days. I have certainly regrets to
absence of mine - & Woolmanville is not
to be a prospect - in appearance & price -
a proper disposal of some of that money goes
to give me also if you could take a real holiday
of 5 or 6 weeks - you would like to perhaps practice
the bit - I do think it - would be a great pleasure to you

I present your music becoming too bulky with
 your labels - it seems a shame to neglect it if there
 is any reasonable opportunity -
 Any time either at a dinner -
 I - or extra baby's bottle - I have only the one I
 it - might be overlooked if it was elsewhere
 you might bring it when you come - another
 thing, I promised to send Higgin's program to the
 children here - the small copy is in the chest -
 soon when - I can ought - mail it - soon
 day -
 We sit here clear & every morning having
 duties, that your boys like very much -
 well - in accomplishing the work you hope
 of your son -
 Anne -

I believe they are
 Charles & are very intelligent
 your night - self - send for
 hair - you - not - send - Regia
 with it -