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THE BERKELEY.
STREETER & DENISON,
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.
OPEN YEAR 'ROUND.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Oct 18th 1894

Dearest B —,

I could not write
in time for the mail today. I
really was quite sick last night
& have been stupid all day.
though the weather is at last few
again, & everything looks a bit
more cheerful. Last night - Eric
& I amused the whole assembly
with those absurd hutton cats.
I ^{know} know most of the people here
now, their stories & loves, & there
is one family of two children, & one
grace girl one too ill to appear but
they are nice children & make the
place look more natural, two or
three young ladies alone & all but
look pretty comfortable - one tall
fine looking young man, pretty
rich - & quite alone - Dr. Samuel
in tally & recommended a boarding
& place for us, it was one I was
just going to see - the rooms are
charming, & all looked so fresh &
new & clean - & I have arranged to

go over in the morning - my had
Edington who was down this m. he
says the boarders there last year
had to leave, for the food was so poor
I can but try however, perhaps it
may not be so bad - I hear that
really fresh eggs are unobtainable
here - also difficult - to get cream
I am to pay \$15.00 for Eric's room &
10 for mine - Eric's has two good
windows with morning sun a
ward store, & good cupboard. There
is only one other person in the house
a lady - it is on the street where the
Presbyterian church is, the one with
the blue china windows. There was
another place across the river
towards the Sanitarium that was
in a very pretty situation & where
the board is said to be excellent -
but it was not fresh looking &
smothered with carpets & flower
carpets & so on - I still think the
Sanitarium wd be the place, if Eric is
to be left - there have been 2 Canadian
young men there, who persisted in
smuggling in drink & have been
very annoying - Dr House says that
Eric is not to be admitted unless I reduce
says so - I quite knew that that means
he wd not recommend it - He says Eric's
lungs are not in such a bad condition
as many patients, that still he wd think
more hopefully of - It is Eric's low condition
of the continued fever, he does not like
that - either the extent, or degree of mischief
in the lung - I asked him if he considered

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it a hopeless case that I wd
 much rather be told so if he
 thought so, he said no, he did
 not think that. I also hear that
 a letter from Dr Adams to Trudeau
 wd be likely to be very powerful,
 that if we were to allow the Lyell
 treatment, that wd probably secure
 his entrance. Miss L. who is fully
 gossipy & has been here over a year, has
 been talking it, & she thinks my
 perceptible benefit. Also these patients
 are looked after with very special
 care - I've seen Adams, & ask him
 as to this, & if he wd mind writing it
 shd be soon, as if Dr Trudeau was
 opposed, it wd be more difficult to
 change - They make a great point of
 inability to pay. I went to see
 Mrs Trudeau twice this M. but
 she was out. Dr T. is better &
 sitting up today. There is much
 feeling about the Canadians, ^{not} having
 contributed to the Institution, if some
 wealthy Canadian wd promise a
 college, I think we wd manage a
 thing cost from \$2500 to \$4000 all
 furnished & ready for occupation
 I wish Mrs M. wd come out &

See the place it - w^d delight - but must
We are to drive out tomorrow
to the Sanitarium I have Eric's
throat examined. In some way
this hotel has more air, & space
than any boarding house, also
more society - but \$4.50 is said
to be the lowest weekly rate, &
I only hope it won't seem very
dear - at the new place - This hotel
is a very go-as-you-please place
I can get milk, or hot water or
anything without much trouble
the waiting at table is very good -
but the chamber-maids are very
obliging -

I asked Dr N - if they w^d not
take 2- for 3 months to see if he did
not improve, & that if they then
thought he was not doing sufficiently
well to justify their keeping him, I
w^d not urge his remaining, to say
when they took people on street, they
considered 6 weeks enough - but re-
ferred it - all to Freedman - I meant to
see Mrs T - tomorrow if possible,
also to interview the levery man -
having arrived at - some low charges
made to long residents & rather dis-
satisfied from the ostensible rates
on the whole don't you think I
have amassed some information

I also struck on the account of the
deceased Mr Clark, who's relief kept
the boarding house outside the San-
itarium grounds, & know all about
her -

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I shall look her up tomorrow
 & see her - Every mortal here is
 I believe a patient or a friend
 or relative of a patient - The
 3 best boarding places, are full &
 no hope of squeezing in at any
 part of the winter - I can't
 think any more of anything to-
 night - I shall have to have
 money almost directly, I was
 afraid that Mrs Waker's wd ask
 a week in advance, which I do
 not have given her - Do you
 want me to send you a cheque
 for some in my account it seems
 to me we must be pretty near
 the bottom of everything -
 Do keep a sharp eye on Clara

Lovingly

Anna

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I think you had better
address to the U. S. in the
mean while. It is quite near
& if I have to change again it
will be easier. I have not had
one word from any one so far,
but am going to inquire again at
the U. S. this Thursday