

Saranac Lake  
Monday Oct-29<sup>th</sup>

Dearest.

We have been to Dr. Trudeau  
& given him all the further infor-  
mation he asked for, & he has told  
me definitely that he considers  
Eric's an entirely hopeless case, his  
kidneys are affected, he says there  
are albumen in the urine, &  
his liver enlarged. He thinks there  
is a "thickening" in some part of his  
throat, I don't remember - he says  
the condition of his kidneys alone  
w<sup>d</sup> make it undesirable for him  
to try & sit out of doors here through  
the winter. He says he c<sup>d</sup> not have  
sufficient care at the Sanitarium  
though he w<sup>d</sup> stretch any point  
it w<sup>d</sup> be of any service, on the  
whole he advises to keep him here  
for a time, one, two months or  
more as he seems & then take him  
home. He was quite fierce about  
the way in which people are wont  
to take send away their sick  
& at any cost - keep their homes un-  
contaminated - he thinks with proper  
care, the risk w<sup>d</sup> be extremely

small. I asked him how long  
he thought the disease wd take to  
run its course, he said that was  
a hard question to ask - I replied  
no doubt, but that it was very  
important to me to clearly know  
what I had to expect. & he must  
try & give me some idea from  
his long experience - He said  
at longest - a year, at the shortest  
4 or 5 months - I wd not tell  
this round - if our own people  
& Mrs M - know it - & (I will  
try & write to Carpe sometime) it  
is quite enough just now -  
That "E. is much the same" is  
sufficient answer to give to  
inquirers - I think you wd  
find a considerable change in  
him since you saw him -  
Especially don't tell Laura, she  
seems to tell everything round to  
every particular - Last time I  
was there I found Mrs & Miss Dams  
& the Parclays seem to know  
every detail about our plans?  
household arrangements, your  
from its being painful to have  
our's carriage public talk. I think  
for the other children's sake it is  
best not to keep ourselves always



began the trouble & it was very often horrible I was not  
but it is no more - but it is like a stigma upon them all  
poor little things!!

of course it is to be considered whether Sabath  
stay on here, the next time as we come home, as  
total mother I wd rather not go home for a  
under some good strict was to be observed, it is  
one too much. I makes no matter for both places.  
I perhaps you might come out sometime within  
a few weeks when you have thought it over.

I hope the dear baby is well again, as he  
was the children are about as much as possible  
especially baby & the little ones. I don't think that  
is at all so near about - that as there was  
& when the weather changes warm the other  
ones to be careful about - warm clothing.

Don't you get brown if water was the thing in them  
I do think it is excellent if the baby gets her brown  
in summer's sufficiency - by the way I got all of it  
but the reason, but it is because the baby is not  
climate is just like ours, only the height - as  
regards this

I can't write more

Anna

Papers continue to come here from  
Hyalothermion "Hess" the endothermion was  
sent on the 13<sup>th</sup> & they will probably  
show you if you do not say "it's the  
one described here also showing the

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