

With all love
Anna -

Thank paper for
his letter, if you re
write I will try &
reply soon, his
always so good &
kind

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Sad but Courageous
letter

received your
letter you are very good to write
so often, I have much more time
to think than you have, I do
not continually go over all the
things to be arranged for dear, I
will be sure to ask for what we
want. I am quite sure we
shall see the way clearly as we
go on.

[I am decidedly of opinion to
stay on here, till as long as Eric
is able to get about, for all our
sakes, He has a better room, the
most suitable food, & a gallery
with I suppose by just going
out of the door, the habits of the
place oblige him to go out, & apart
from any benefit, the hairs
outdoors are much more cheeped
& comfortable, than those indoors.
The outlook is pretty, I suppose
people cannot go far nearby,
It is better for me also, I can
really see to him here, & if at home

I w^d have to take up the home cares
& thoughts, & c^d not give him up
either, & I do not think I c^d get
through many months of that, es-
pecially when you think of the
people who w^d be always coming
& talking, & adding to the strain.
A nurse at present w^d be worse
than useless - I let him do as
much for himself as he can,
while seeing him all needles
effort, it is much better for him.

Also you have all you can
do to fight along, & if he is happier
here you may at least be spared
that much, of seeing the boy of so
much promise so helpless & weak.
The children also, if going on
fairly well. may as well do so
as long as possible - I undoubt-
edly as regards health, theirs &
yours - it is best also.

If you, dear heart, take the
best care of yourself, & see to
the children as well as you
can, & be as happy with them
as possible, & take as little care
for us as may be - I think it
is all that you can do - I take
the best care of myself - go to
bed always before 10 & make
little trips for this & that, by way
of exercise, & we must be thank

but we can decide the details as we can, that
we have not the anguish of knowing Eric also
& unceremonious amongst [changers] as has fallen
to the lot of other patients we know of ^{25:00}
I pray this week had boldy, & well
not have enough for next week = Thermocid ^{numm}
we, & the weather ought to be made the most
of, & the weather beautiful, & we are going to
start - there in a few minutes, Eric hopes the
single happy. & the same gentle, little horse no
obtain to [there =] & get a dog in good always, &
beyond the fence & release him, & get - Dr. J. says
decidedly he was better to get off as a rule, &
stay in bed a morning or two when the fever
went high, it is exactly what I have done over
numm on my own account - bed I was in
to get him stay there was fine, it is not a rule
to see the symptoms when the fever is lower - ^{Dr.}
wishes that he had a great comfort, & does not like

discovered 9-ours at night - I think you must
send a record for change.

Dear love to all. I try to keep on straight
I feel most successful about him. I wish you were
by taking a new egg, after breakfast each day and a
delicious to the meal, I wish a little whether as well
not difficult to manage with practice, you will
truly, know how much depends upon your courage
for progress however. Good-bye to you.

I cannot see that the animal has a set
apparent as reference to Lemnata it is the substance
habit I believe that depends the people - I wish
that no obstacle is good for much. At all times
wonder, please, the people have nothing to do but go out
that is what saves them. I believe =

Dear, good, faithful, love, don't trouble
about me - you cannot alter the course of it - I shall
think our call help each other more than by each other
best we have at hand, I pray for each other & the many
the many

My love you are so good about
writing, & I know it means so
much from you - I secretly don't
not say I was neglected about
supplies, it was far from my thought
but - I write in scraps of time on
my knee, or out of doors as in
10 minutes before Peter is leaving
& I have no one to speak to here of
any personal matter - though
that dear good Mrs. Mary is a great
comfort to me - she has lost her husband
& her only child, & is such a simple
sincerely, shining spirit, with a true
& child-like humility, I think of her
as one of "pearls in spirit, who are blest."
I study her clay by day & think
how little knowledge or cleverness or
what the world prizes is worth beside
the beauty of a child-like faith, &
simple following of the light as she
receives it.

By the way I wish you w^d get
Luis to write one of her recent little
letters to Sybil w^d & sign her two
names Luis Sybil, she is still
the ~~hospital~~ & w^d be so pleased
she loves children, & I w^d like her to
have a nice little letter - Care D. Walker
Rotherham Home Isabella St. Toronto
I don't mean you to see to the copy
only to tell her about Sybil, & what
she is, & she will send her own letter
with Miss B.'s help -

I hope Cary is better. I don't
at all like his scheme about the
price of the shales - I wd like her to
enjoy every bit of it - but I wd
still less like to hurt her feelings.

Glad Clara has had another
ride, she ought to be sent out to
branch, she loves all physical exer-
cise so much - I wish I knew
a nice one to send her to -

I hope Ruth is good, she is
a very fine character but wants
gentle handling & lots of patience
she cooks so rough articles, but
she has a very tender heart & I
have tried to shelter her from mis-
apprehension, & present judgment
because I knew what was in-
side & reforming there -

I don't know why she has
dropped into my head just now -
so many thoughts, & you must let
them go what they are worth -
hurried, half-thought-out, not to
be critically examined - for anything
but the love, & wish to help if you
that is always there

Yours
Anna

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