

Dear Lady, Friday am.

Thank you for your lovely letter. I  
know Minnie didn't have that noisy chest  
but she did have a place in her lungs filled  
up. Piddie could be heard all over the house  
when she had bronchial pneumonia but  
she was so much younger. This morn-  
ing I feel awfully discouraged. Minnie  
has eaten a coughie & is sitting up in bed  
colonic some pictures. P.D. has a cough  
was so tired this morning. Will is aw-  
fully tired & terribly pushed. He has to  
begin requesting calls in the morning because  
he even has them left over from the day or two  
day before.

Too bad I can't keep Susie. She is gone.

The office job is trying to get me another. She got me this one while Susie is so good I've been perfectly quiet <sup>and</sup> did care for <sup>me</sup> <sup>while</sup> she has been here. <sup>she</sup> <sup>has</sup> <sup>been</sup> <sup>here.</sup>

Got these papers from Bennie yesterday afternoon. I hope my criticisms are all right. They don't seem very good to me - my criticisms, I mean.

I hardly know what to suggest about map ~~all for Columbia~~ ~~box~~ - I mean how to go about it. I don't know how large the Thomas's house is. The house is not so large as some on Fifth Ave. I do want it to be a good success <sup>for</sup> so as to work up future opportunities.

Very very lovingly  
Your Bennie

My dear Lady, just a note. Luce is up and around but  
not at work she is awfully weak. This morning  
we went for a long ride after breakfast - tho' it  
was raining. He said he wanted to try his strength.  
Now he is lying down. He is just miserable.  
He was up yesterday after breakfast, ~~all day~~  
but tired like this. Today is a better day - I  
feel worn out myself. I maybe that has some-  
thing to do with it.

I am typing my story but think it is too  
noisy so stop. I have improved it a lot  
but still it needs lots more.

Luce & I are reading This Freedom. Have  
you read it?

Minnie is so happy over having gone to  
Dundee school some days now she can be

the time. Saturday she paid reverse terms — "Oh  
I'm so afraid I'll cry, Mother" but she didn't.  
She told me the story in every detail.

I feel so badly about you I did not  
send you letter to the girls — either of them — but  
if you think it would be all right I would  
if ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~my~~ ~~habit~~ better say something to Mary  
when she comes? I'm awfully afraid you  
ought not to have this week end party you  
seem to be planning. Darling Lady, how  
hard it is for you — you love so to do things.

Good bye, dear Darling Lady.

Your loving sympathetic  
Pennie Wickes.