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My dear Sister Mary. I was so happy to hear of your lovely birthday - didn't you have a grand time? We were up to the Lake on the day and my "something" which I had planned to send on that day had been forgotten and left at home. Since my return on last Saturday, I have been waiting for some pictures of the baby to be finished so I could enclose them with that "something" and I will forward to you soon with lots of

love. Katherine & Jaquett have gone
into town and the babe & I are
alone. Poor Jo! he is serving on
the jury! He got ex cused from
a murder in the first degree ^{case} by
insisting he had conscientious
scruples against capital punishment.

I don't intend to write much this
morning as I have a lot to do but
I wished to answer your question
about the rugs as you asked me
to. I'm sure Charles & Jaquett
wish very much to have the
rugs you offered them - they

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have a place for them - their bedroom.

I put in two small - very small
segs - in there so it would not
be entirely bare but they are not
adequate and you may feel confident
that Charles & Janet not only wish
them but also have a place for
them.

I'll write you soon again. We
intend to drive down some sunny
Sunday to see you & to show you our
baby. Lots of love dear Sister Mary.
Clare

This is Tuesday March 14th
Gertrude has been sick in bed for
several days. Something like Grip.
severe headache, nausea. no
appetite. and of course so very weak
and faint when she gets up. - I am

hoping she will be out in a few days as
she & Erasmus have tickets on Saturday
18th. In Kruslow in Philadelphia
and she had expected to go to N.Y.

Friday to remain until Friday
but it had to be postponed. Erasmus
has been ever helping to comfort me -
Daisy put me to bed last night! It seems so
strange to let somebody wait on me. M. E. S. L.