

hospital at Joplin, Missouri,  
(the nearest good town to Miami)  
for an operation the second  
Monday last January -  
as you know Jeanne Marie  
& Adelaide and their  
families were with me at  
Christmas & Jeanne M. had  
planned to send the older  
children with Clarence to his  
sisters while she stayed for  
my operation - Instead - she  
& Clarence & Horace persuaded  
me to put it off & come out to  
Calif with them & have P.S.  
treatment. and I have been  
entirely healed - never have  
felt better I think and  
just think that Dr. in Joplin,  
Oklahoma city & Kansas city,

2696. 2 3/4 av.  
Los Angeles -  
May 25<sup>th</sup> -

Dearest Aunt May -

I'm so awfully ashamed  
that I haven't written you  
long ago that I really hesitate  
to write now. I should long  
ago thank you for the kindness  
& thoughtfulness you showed  
in sending me the little shoes.  
I've enjoyed having them  
I had a good excuse for a  
long time for not writing anyone  
or for not doing anything -  
I was for months last year  
in very bad health - Really for  
nearly a year - and I had  
my plans all made to go to the

told me that without an operation  
I'd be a nervous and physical wreck  
within another year - Never again  
will I doubt God's goodness - My  
healing was absolutely wonderful -  
I had gotten to the point where I could  
hardly use one leg & never without  
awful extreme agony -

Jeanette M & her family are on their  
way back to Cleveland - They were in  
Seattle Sat. & Sunday - They go by  
the Canadian Pacific - northern  
route. He had planned that trip with  
them, but we decided it was too  
horribly expensive - Because he  
leased the mine so he isn't needed  
there as present and I have let my  
best friend have my house till  
October so we wouldn't have to  
go back through the summer  
heat.

We have <sup>taken</sup> a darling little  
Covey Bungalow here - 2 rooms,  
Kitchenette & bath - we are at West  
Adams Park. Do you remember  
West Adams St., its wonderful big  
houses. You no doubt came out  
on it on your way to Venice and  
Santa Monica. Our bungalow is  
a new patented fire proof - rain  
proof structure most beautifully

him. Mr. Dickson is  
building a boat down at  
San Pedro. I really is a  
"young" yacht. and will  
be beautiful.

It would be lovely if  
you could be our here  
with us - we have nothing  
to do but to drive and  
window shop and go to a  
few concerts & picture shows.

We go to church near  
Center Place. Jack goes to  
S.S. & on one Sunday of play  
with the children <sup>near the church</sup> ~~at the church~~  
Lionville Horace goes to church,  
& the next Sunday he keeps  
them. The first Sunday I  
had no headaches and mis-

decorated. The man who  
has ~~the~~ invented the stuff  
is an old German. He really  
is an artist. He decorated  
houses for Edison & Rockefeller  
years ago. Our bungalow is  
perfectly beautiful. and  
it is so tiny that I have  
almost no house work.  
Jack goes to kindergarten  
about five blocks away -

Do you remember  
Mr. Dickson and his mother.  
Horace has always thought  
a lot of Mr. Dickson & he  
is passing his time by  
going down to Mr. Dickson's  
machine shop helping

groups as ~~at~~ the garden and  
walked by Chester Place & played  
in that little park nearby  
I came M. & I had the most perfect  
you and a half months together.  
I've nearly died with homesickness  
for her - we spent a month driving  
our from Miami in our car, taking  
it slow and easy & making many  
side trips & stops, the next two  
months we spent on the beach  
in the sand, while I was getting  
well - and the next month art  
Carnel - By - the - Sea - Have you  
ever been there. It is the most  
beautiful - unique - lovely place  
I've ever seen - I wouldn't take  
anything for our month there.  
We hobnobbed with artists, and  
nature - you really should go  
there some time. If you come  
out you can have a bungalow  
here by us and we'll drive up to  
Carnel for a week - we'd love  
to have you over here.  
I don't know your address  
but will send this to Evangeline -  
I hope you and Gertrude are  
both feeling well - If you can  
ever forgive me for not writing you  
long ago - I wish you would write  
some time - Send this to Aunt  
Evangeline if you think she would  
be interested. Dearest love from  
your namesake,  
Mary