

I am so very glad M. C.
and Gr got well so soon
and when Edmund was here
he seemed so well. I am proud
of him that he tries to do the
things to help him get better
I think it is quite remarkable
that he does so well. Is Nellie
quite well. Write her about tomorrow
And how are you since you are
in the momentary - Carrie Ellen
not to hate Gap - on Thursday
and seems to enjoy it there -
Go Dackie has just been here with
Carroll & I think of you - Much love
to each one of you - You are Pamie

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My precious Gertrude -
This beautiful bright
cold morning I hope you
feel as bright and well. We
have had so very little warm
weather this summer. It happened
when Aunt Carrie was here
it was very warm - I have just as
many clothes on my bed as
in winter I had a good sleep
last night and every night for
that matter excepting one night
when I started with too few covers
Did I tell you Uncle George sent

me a crate of grape fruit 46
is all so I just have them
wherever I want - and I am well
I hope everybody in your
Cottage is quite well. How do
you like Edmunds books?
I sincerely hope Mary Elizabeth
reads them every single day
as it will be a wonderful
help to her in her preparations
for school and college. Does
Edmund really enjoy them
I suppose dear Praytelmis and
George are on the ocean now
and I am hoping every moment
of this journey this summer has
been a great joy to them

Wells George and Aunt Leornis expect
to go to the "World" the last of November
the game through September. Wells George
would very well like them here and
had such a good visit welcoming the papers
of the ladies and Praytelmis's cards coming
from so good for them all. I suppose Leornis
will be along almost every day now.
My helpers have been cleaning through
the house from 83 Spring down to the
kitchen is a treasure, and William St
mornings of - well and of - is like a toy
Smith and you Mrs Lewis letter had
written later when they are answered - A
Dear Mrs Mrs McNeil - Praytelmis's are
from some more - very soon -

I think I told you about Olga being here and was perfectly willing to stay all night and so she did stay with the company of her little cousins first one and then another. I never saw anybody so afraid - she seemed to be appalled with the house & seeing things even in the daytime she would look around the kitchen and say "oh it is so big." But she eventually forgot all her troubles when she got some fellows and it was quite an undertaking to get her up in the morning.

I tried to comfort her by letting her I could sympathize with her - as at our time for several years I had been such a slave to fear. She read to me a lot and I do not want the Daily paper any more - yes perhaps I do when other guests come - Helen got sick and had to go home and of course I miss her as she had gotten used to things here. I have now added Anna Pastuch to my Retinue as Cousin Ellen says. About our presents for Laurie and Kenneth. I am perfectly delighted with your choice - and I think it is much better not to get my favorite Tiffany glass - as you say there are so many beautiful imitations.

Of course it would have been a
pleasure to have seen our gifts -
but oh I am so thankful you had
the good sense not to make it possible
I have received my imitation forwards
from Dr. Nathan - very pretty and it will
be a very beautiful wedding I would
like to see that wedding procession
very much - I am so glad you went
on the train to meet A. C. T. - It is just
pathetic about him - I am glad about
his Birthday dinner - you must have
been nearly prostrated after your 4th
visit - but as you say it is paid - I hope
you are getting a good rest now of
Dallie's hauls the blackberries. I will
have them picked to order and I suppose
they will have long legs by express but will
find out and then will let you know
This is another wonderful day - I hope you
are enjoying every moment and getting better
every hour - ~~and will not need any enemas~~
~~no more enemas~~

My dearest Gertrude - I only
sent part of what I wanted
to say this morning so now I
will add more - You can
destroy all but Dr. Hecox's. I
think I would like to have
that again ^{sometimes} - I am going to
write to him very soon I am
so sorry for his confinement and
am truly glad you could let
such joy to him as I am sure
you were I suppose Caroline's
pictures are to be sent to Aunt Ellice
and probably later to Aunt Carrie
Caroline's face is very attractive
and Mary's also - but three looks
like Mary's as Willie Belden once
said about his twin sister Mary -

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You are my most precious treasure - I am