

Said to
Aunt Corie
and she to
Aunt Alice
by Aunt.

May 26th

Sunday afternoon

My dearest Prægelina,

I am sitting out on upper porch and I wish you could see Edmund so happy swinging in the swing. It is such a source of delight to him always whenever one of us can be with him on the porch. "We ate dinner out on the porch and we had cake out on the porch and cherries out on the porch." Edmund just asked me if I had his currant-boards yes in my pocket. He loves to pick the green currants, and though I have tried to explain to him that we must leave them on the bushes to get ripe, my suggestions have not been heeded.

I just asked him what I should
do Mathew. Tell Mathew I love
Mother, and Dittie and brother
and father." I took Edward to
Church with Fred and this morning
dressed in his pink bloomers and
blouse. and it is so becoming to
him. He was very good in Church
but I do not intend to follow it up.
the service was very good and inter-
esting, but too long. He saw the "too
paupered banner" behind the
pulpit. Before we came up here
Dad was lying on my lounge in lobby
and he came up to lie beside me
and be loved. Thus he spread my
hand brush - (snapping) and asked
if he could have it, so he brushed
over most of the kitchen and sideboard
saying "it is awful dirty"

Edmund is very happy all day long. makes up happy and loves to sleep in Gramma's bed, close up to me, and I holding his little hand. He had a long nap of three hours or more yesterday afternoon.

I have just had a passing invitation to "come on in the Spring" so I accept. Now it is bed time but I must try to write a few of Edmund's sayings. He then went to C. E. and Edmund was very good. When we came home, I thought might like something to eat so I asked him if he would like some bread & butter & molasses. and he was delighted, as he said he likes bread and butter & moglasses and he did thoroughly enjoy it. "You know how to make good things" "I love you - what are you - and

while I was wondering just
what he wanted me to say -
he said "are you a Boy Scout"
"yes you are a Boy Scout"

Am he is in bed saying - It is
nice to get in bed" Gramma
it's nice to get in bed" - but
you should see him getting
me ready for bed, taking off
my shoes and stockings with
his orders what to do to expedite
matters. "now put your foot right
there" re - "I like to see you smile"
"I like to see you" "Will you
hold my hand"

It was rather late when conver-
sation ceased last night, and at 3:00
Edmund was up again and awake for
about an hour but finally went
to sleep and it was 2:00 when

(3)
He called "gramma" this
morning. He always wakes
up pleasant - in the morning
and in the night -

Don't bother to send any
blankets now - as he has
gotten into such good
habits - and doesn't sleep
in his crib any more.

He'll be bathed about his dishes
until you come.

We are to have a Service on
Memorial day in the M. E.
Colonial Church here at
Foc., which I think is very
appropriate. Red brass
supper at wards back of
our Church June 1st. I have
tickets for Fred Samuel & me

and thus all you four
dear ones will be coming
the next Saturday - I hope
our plumbing will be in
order by that time and before
and the house somewhat
in order. I do not think I
will uncover pictures re-
mit my present help -
and I don't think I can
move to the Lake until
Thursday comes - I hope
you and George will manage
to spend every hour you can
while we are at the Lake
especially - because I am going
as much for George as for the children
As all of my grapes matured
last year when I was up at

the Lake, and other (24)
things disturbed. so I have
gotten notices to put up - but
now I am afraid I will
hurt the feelings of my
friends. !!

My pen has gone dry -
Edmund and I are going
down now for the mail
so Fred can get work
done in the garden.
Please send this on to
Gertie with no apologies
though I might make
many - Much love to
you each one -
Mamma.