

Dear Volusia
The mad at myself that while Thora has been
sick I haven't been either writing to you or sending her
both things. I'm so sorry you have to have this extra
sickness. I'm glad she is getting well & Brother wife
probably have an ~~easy~~ easier time since he's more robust.

I'm sick over the big problem too. I had been your
letter. He didn't seem to know any thing to do, but when
you said maybe you hadn't been exercising enough
he said oh no that exercise was not good for him. He
seemed to think general weakness was responsible.
He seemed to think a blood vessel burst & formed a
clot and that the clot would absorb. We ^{and family} all
very easily - I wonder why. My body is always covered
with bruises that I can't account for but they are not
painful nor any thing but unsightly. My legs always

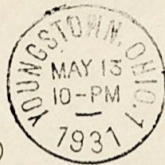
have them where I knock & against things
I guess. But all I mean is that I think it is
all a sort of family condition. Yours is different
but I have often thought that the varicose veins that
we are subject to need this easy business, were
sort of skin. Once in a while I get a blood
blister - as I call them - on my fingers but have
never seen one come as you have, always supposed
I had hit or hurt the place. I do wish you could
have a good long period of rest and recreation
& freedom from worry or responsibility - but there
of course you can't. My heart often aches for you,
Pierie, & you are so noble in it all. I'm glad you
have such an understanding, loving, & admiring
husband - that makes it endurable.

you know once I had the start of various ^{case} venies;
the maine varie too, and when I showed it to Will
he put me right to bed for the day & bandaged my
leg & I wore a ^{bandage} for months & slept with
my feet up ^{for months} and got cured. Every one says they
never heard of such a thing - except - that vari-
ous venies are always bad for little according to
the general health. Mabel Pughley has awful
time with her legs, awful. And money of which
she has loads & loads hadn't helped her. And
she has all the servants she can use, six or

seven.
The person I spoke of was Ester Peete - she
had those injections. But I don't know - I think
they were successful.

Wrie thanks a ⁴ stocking would be
good on the other leg. Oh Annie I'm so
sorry.

About Annie's birthday ^{she'd be 13} — I think any gift
things you suggest would be nice, the one
you want least to keep or any little thing
but don't spend much on her or give away
Polish things that you can never replace.
One of your lovely letters would be enough.
A picture would be nice — she could have
it both now and at college but she hasn't
much room — yes, she has room for one
lovely thing like that. I could get it framed.



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