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Dear Mother

We have finally found it necessary to rent an apartment instead of sleeping in the studio. Last Tuesday Coral felt sick & at night she had a real high fever - we didn't know what it was. Wednesday she felt better but her eyes felt weak & sore & itchy, & she was so lame & sore all over that we thought she must have played too hard on the beach a few days before. Wed. night we went out to the Schade's, thirteen miles out on the Long Beach - Los Angeles boulevard & had supper & spent the evening. They thought Coral must have sprained the knees because

she had ~~all~~ red spots all over her face
& Mrs. Schade has them. Friday was
to be Mrs. Schade's birthday so we
invited them in to eat dinner with
us & we took them to a show afterwards.
By Friday Coral was simply covered with
red spots & nearly crazy with the itch but
we were out just the same. Thursday
she had gone to the doctor & he said it
was not contagious - probably some
skin disease caught on the beach or
somewhere. ^{gave her medicine} Well Saturday morning she
went to the doctor again & the minute he
saw her he said it was the measles &
asked her address so he could call &
the health authorities could quarantine us.
She said we were just moving & did not
know our address yet, but would tell him
right away. Saturday afternoon we both got
in the car & started to hunt up our new
address! Coral stayed in the car & I looked at

houses. We wanted a house by ourselves,
but at all the furnished houses the
gas lights + water were turned off
& Monday being a holiday they could
not be turned on until Tuesday,
finally I found an apartment at
\$35⁰⁰ per month garage included +
I took it. The building is what is
called a double duplex here, there
are four apartments, two above + two
below, each one like a separate house,
we pay our own light + gas. There
is hot water always on tap - automatic
included in the rent.

I hurried around to Mrs. Smith + borrowe
bed clothes + dishes, and Sunday went out to
the barn where we stored our stuff 18
months ago + got three of the boxes of
things.

Well anyway Sunday afternoon
the doctor called at our new address
& saw that Coral was starting to
recover so we are getting along
fine now. So far we have not
been quarantined. Measles can be
awfully bad or very mild & Coral's
were fairly mild I am thankful
to say. Her spots are all disappearing &
altho she is rather weak she will
soon be recovered. She is staying in
bed most of the time, with the
window shades down. I hope
none of our customers caught it while
she was at the studio before we knew.

Our new address is 134 1/2 Myrtle
but please send mail to the same place 38 Pine
The apartment is about eighteen blocks from the
studio, a bus line half a block from it starts right
in front of the studio. I'll be alone on the job all
week I suppose. Hope I don't get the measles! Love Sallie