

3248 Burton Ave.,
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Dear Mother -

Don't you think Teddy is smart to stand up to have his picture taken? He has plenty of different expressions for a child too, altho it is quite difficult to catch them with the camera. In the picture where he is standing up on the chair, look at how he is patting the top of it. Our camera has a fast lens so that we can catch fleeting movements. Children's expressions certainly do change fast.

Just after Teddy's birthday we took the second movie reel of him. This time he seemed to be scared every time that he heard the camera going, so we had to stop the picture taking each time before he got to looking too terribly worried! The movie will be interesting for Teddy to see later on in life.

We have been getting such good news about you in the sent-on letters. I am so glad that you are getting around some now and feeling so much better. Ellen is certainly nice to us all to write to us so often about you. I will be glad when you can start taking rides out in the car. It will be nice to have the change of being in Oberlin again, when you go there, wont it?

I suppose Mary will be on her way to Oberlin before you get this letter. I hope she stops in Youngstown on the way for a visit. I wish I were going to see you so soon too. We are trying to plan to make it possible to get to Oberlin, but so far I can not figure out how to do it. Business was good with me this month and I have caught up on back bills - but have none ahead *yet for the trip.*

Just at present we have the little
two & a half year old girl next door to
take care of for two weeks. Her
mother is away at the hospital with
a new baby boy! So Coral has
her hands full.

We do not hear from Will
very often. I do not know what
his plans are for the summer, do you?
I wish we could all be together in
Oberlin - that would be lovely!!

Must go..

Lots of love

Your loving son,

Selden.