

Sunday, June 19/28.

Dear Mother,—

We have had a lovely day, and have just put the two tired kiddies to bed. They didn't know whether they were laughing or crying, and were doing a little of each. I guess you know that we have had a second child for two weeks, little Flora Campbell from next door, while her mother is in the hospital with Baby Brother. We were over to visit her this afternoon. I know she must get lonesome for

her little girl. We came  
around by Long Beach  
on the way home and  
stopped at the Mannings  
for a little while. They  
always inquire about  
you. They are always  
so interested in Teddy,  
and as he had learned  
to walk since they had  
seen him, that was a  
new accomplishment.  
He is quite a walker  
now - goes all over  
the house and in the  
last few days has learned  
to climb to his feet  
without any help. He  
walks and walks  
and we have great fun  
watching his wobbles and

his antics. He is learning something of the art of self defense from having Flora around. He simply has to! She means to be loving, but she squeezes and chokes him so. This afternoon she kissed him and finished by biting his face before we could stop her, and this evening it still showed red.

Biting has such an attraction for her that I have to watch her every minute. She is going to be quite a problem with the new baby, but it is going to do Flora a world of good.

We are so delighted

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over the wonderful news of your trip downstairs! Wasn't that simply great! We weren't nearly as thrilled by the flier~~s~~ reaching Australia! We can just imagine how lovely it is going to be for you and Mary in Oberlin, with that new porch for you both to enjoy. Perhaps Mary is with you to-day. I do hope you have been able to find a good maid for the summer. Mrs. Rideout writes of a Mennonite girl she has lately, who revels in housecleaning and painting & varnishing etc.

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If she could only ship  
her twin (if she has one!)  
to you!

Just received an  
invitation from Mary  
Scruby for dinner next  
Sunday. We haven't seen  
them for ages, and next  
Sunday is the one day  
which we had already  
arranged for! Isn't  
that bad luck! We will  
have to arrange some  
other date. I have been  
wanting to have them  
over here for a Sunday  
for a long time, but  
Selden said that they  
were making long  
trips every week. I  
don't know what their

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plans are for the summer.

Selden is pounding out a letter to Will on the typewriter. We heard from him recently. His plans for the summer aren't definite as yet. We make wonderful plans, but somehow or other they always seem to need a little money before we can complete them. Queer?

Selden put his and Teddy's precious birthday presents in the Savings Bank until he could bear to spend it for something. We hope to hear soon that you are able to enjoy the sunshine and outdoors.

Love from us all, Coral.