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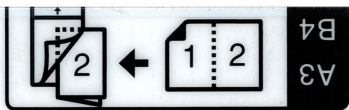
Dear Mother and Mary -

You are both of you nice to write us letters when I am so bad about writing. Mar is so busy and it is so hard for Mother to write.

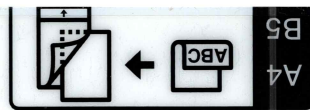
Mother you will be glad to know about Lindsay Hadley's visit here in our home Sunday afternoon for a couple of hours. I brought him down from Los Angeles and we all drove to Long Beach so that he could get a look at the Pacific Ocean before leaving this coast. Then we had supper - not dinner, because he had been out to the Scruby's for noon dinner - and I am sure he could not have eaten another dinner the same day. After supper Coral got out the little silver dish that you and Mary gave her for a Christmas present a year ago, and Lindsay christened little Coral Alberta. Wasn't it nice to have him here all the way from the other side of the U.S. to christen our baby? I wish you could have been present at this baby's christening, as you were at Teddy's.

Ever since we have been back here in the sunshine and flowers, I have been wishing that you could be here too and enjoy this climate and our home and everything. It seems almost too selfish to be the only ones in our families to have the pleasure of living in such an agreeable climate; but on second thots I remember that Mary has said that she would not care to live in California,, Evelina almost got mad at me for talking about California and Will said that he was not especially crazy about it, so that leaves only you Mother and Ellen. I am sure you liked it here, and Ellen said that she would just love to live here. I wish California was not so far away from you all - that is about the only bad thing about living here that I can see.

I have completely recovered from the sickness



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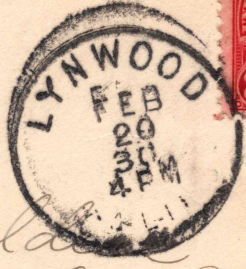
We weighed the baby tonight and she is 11 1/2 lbs. blossoming at one time.

Mother I wish you could have bunches of our Calla lilies of which we have such an abundance. We usually have a big bunch of them in the house and they are thick with blossoms on the side of the garage and also at the side of the house. In a few days our orange tree will be covered with blossoms as the buds are out now. The apricot, plum, peach, and almond trees each are just starting to blossom out. There have been roses out in bloom ever since we have been home. Altho they are great big beautiful roses, there are never very many blossoming at one time.

Teddy is at such an interesting age now. I wish you both could see him. Yesterday he played out doors with his bathing suit on all day. Of course he always plays outdoors every day; but yesterday he wanted his bathing suit so much that we let him. Just before coming in for his afternoon he had his first shower bath with the hose out in the back yard. He thought it was the most fun - you should have seen him!

so you do not need to worry about me any more. I have not found a job yet tho. Will and Sylvia sent us some money while I was sick and that is still holding out, and if I do not get a job before that is gone, several kind friends have offered financial help. Thank you ever so much Mary for your kind offers of help, but you see we ought to manage all right without calling on you. You have so much more than you ought to have on your hands anyway that I would not have the nerve to take any more money from you. I ought to be the one to help you instead of you always helping me. I feel awfully ashamed that it is always this way. You are certainly the most generous sister anyone could have. I hope I can help you financially some time.

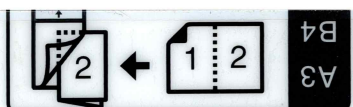
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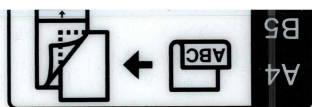
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