

Dear Boy -

While I am watching Emma I will write you a line - It would make you sad to see the poor little thing - she has suffered so much - particularly from the medicine and treatment which to her natural coward, shrinking has ~~has~~ been real torture. her throat is better today so far as I can see - but her little head is drawn all on one side and she can't turn her head the least bit her neck is so stiff and the pain in her head causes her to cry most of the time she is awake. She is very homesick she asked me tonight if I thought Eddie "Anlett" was playing in the new house, and if Charlie was there - and then she said "Oh! I want to go home! Don't you mamma?" -

and between Emma and Mother I've no
time even to change my clothes - when
Julia comes around the nurse goes to
Emma and I make a hasty visit
about the house and to Susan and
the others - Mother has suffered very much
the last two days - the Doctor says a new
Eubercle or some such thing has formed on
her lung which inflammation causes this
pain and he expects a hemorrhage - so we
don't dare leave her alone an instant as it
may come with any coughing turn -
I've no confidence in Johnson and were I in
funds should not have him but I've done
all I could for Emma - Julia's children
are well - she works as hard as ever and
looks dragged out - Arny is well and
drives his Peas (Susan) she sleeps in
my bed with Julia and he by her in
his crib - which he walks out of into her

bed whenever he chooses - Andrew is well
and sends her love - So does Pam -
I had to get Andrew a pair of new shoes
yesterday - I received your letter of the 23rd
yesterday evening and the Bulletin for
which I thank you - Pdy "Barbara" went
down so - need time be advised and
"Bell" - I keep up pretty well though I am
awful tired - I've no time to write more
as its after eleven and I've to fault
hot meal to Emma's face - Good night
Yours as usual

Monday, 4th Oct 1890

Pam has Septimia -
I am as usual
the time she is in bed
she is very nervous
I shall be glad to hear
of her recovery - I shall
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Taking her up stairs nights or something has
given her cold and she has rheumatism in her
necks very bad and it hurts her when we get
her up to gargle - before she got so bad she
wrote you a letter which I enclose - she sends
you her love - You can't imagine how thankful I
am that she is better - I hope the others will
escape - they've not seen her since I found out
what was the matter with her - and I feed them
on whiskey and Quinine - Pam & Andrew went to
N.Y. with the Salines to Barnans yesterday
and had a glorious day of it - Pam came
home sick headache and dreadfully blind
looking - he's been the same all day - so I
should not be surprised if he took it -
This morning I took Pam and Andrew down
to Grace Church Sunday school and left
them with Miss Sow - I can't go to church
as we cannot leave mother an instant
alone - when the nurse is not with her I am

Dear Boy -

Have not had a second to write to you in Emma's throat turned out to be as I feared Diphtheria and her fever day and night has been very bad. I've not undressed for the last two nights. She has sat motionless this week. I have Johnson twice a day. And mother is not so well and worries about Emma and fears that she herself will take it. I've carbolic acid chloride of lime and all sorts of nasty disinfectants, feed all the children on whiskey and quinine and don't let them come near Emma but for all that they are all in the house and the diphtheric air is all over the house.

I will not be surprised if they all have
it. The night before last I was awful worried
Emma was worse - Mother was worried
and worse - my own throat was sore and
she nurse (Moses) was anxious about her
throat we gargled with carbolic acid
drank whiskey and sat up all night.
Yesterday Mother was very sick - I am
on my feet all the time day and night
but so far I'm well - Emma's throat has
to be swabbed out every little while and
you ought to see her actions - it took the
nurse to hold her arms and mother legs
while the doctor did it yesterday - she is
so strong I could not begin to hold her
I hold her while the nurse does it and is
very hard. she gargles herself as nice as a
man. I told her I would write you how
nice she did it - she is very hard to take
care of, she is so determined and strong.

India is very kind she has bought her enough
Books and says to stock a small shop -
The Satimers are very kind. They took See
to the Kang yard one day this week
and today they've invited Dudu and See
to go with them to Barnum's in N.Y.

You old goose (foob) of course I got your
Chicago letter - and the Taylor letter and the
other 'un, am glad you are well, employed,
and enjoying yourself so much - Don't take
a bath more than two or three times a
week if you have any regard for your
family. Love to the 'Anletts and Taylors
Emma says she wants to see you -
Sonisa sleeps in my bed and takes
care of Amy. But she is very willless, no
head and no manager.

Father is well - and there is nothing that
money can buy for Mother that she don't
have. The children send their love.

Give no more time to write in -
Your loving
Digger

Emma is better this morning and I feel
more relaxed though I fear she has taken
cold.

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