

Momulum. N.D.

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Dear Bay.

I would not get an instant to write
to you. I do the best I can but I am
not active enough. Mother is very ill and
it's my fault I feel. The day I was sick &
with a fever the finale of my cold - she
caught cold out driving and has been
very ill and weak. I've done all I could
day and night to keep the children
quiet and wait on her. Julia travels
back and forth - plans executes and
thinks of wonders. Last night was a very
bad night for Mother, I did not undress. Julia
staid here all night. Today she went down

to Brooklyn and returned with a nurse for
mother. Father also came up - so there are eight
of us and a nurse. I manage to offend Julia
and so easily that I don't know what to
do - but enough said - only I wish I were not
dependant. Father gave me your letter
from Phryma last night - it had been
three days in Kemser St - he did not consider
it worth sending to me and I wonder I got it
at all. The weather is warm and very pleasant
it is too bad mother cannot be out enjoying it.
So soon as she is strong enough she will be
taken home - I fear sometimes she'll not be
well enough again to be moved -
I am sorry I brought the children - they do
annoy mother and it is not possible to keep
them out of the way as I want to. Parn
is behaving very badly at Julia's I know. I
had him up here two days - but he added
very much to the discord - was very ugly with

his sisters. altogether I am much worried -
I am glad you got through well and
safely - We all send you lots of love -
and wish we were with you - 'Take care of
yourself and don't forget to "sell Bonanza"
your loving
Lizzie

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