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Dear Boy -

I received your two letters of the 12th yesterday - should have written long since - but have been and am too sick. I have to keep on my feet no matter how I feel there is no one to do anything for Dad or Emma - but me - and I've a heavy cold and very bad head for the last four or five days - I feel so tired - To add to my other trials Emma has been sick for three or four days she looks very sick - I sent for Dr. Johnson to take care of her - but of course it makes more work for me - I've not undressed and been in or bed for seven weeks now - I lay across the foot of Emma's bed and sleep and hear or not - wake and

run down to the back parlor to
cover up Avery - the halls are so cold
and I am so warm when I get up
that it's no wonder I'm neurotic.
I have to run down anytime I
wake to cover him. I know Louisa
ought not to be with him - yet I don't
see any other way - Mother has not
been suited in a nurse - If I could
have the children all in the room
with me it would be much easier
but having to keep them all
separated makes it too hard.
The weather is terribly cold and I
shiver all night unless I'm asleep.
If Emma don't have whatever she
asks for done at once she yells
and you know how exasperating
she is. Dada seems to be doing
all right - she had a splendid
birthday. Her Grandmother gave her a

birthday cake. Under Tom a big book
Nina (Bolestā) gave her a book and
Julia gave her a big doll and a
lot of clothes that must have cost
over ten dollars. and a pair of
kid gloves. Emma gave her doll
a pair of blue slippers and Pam
gave her a big orange - as it was too
cold for him and I to go out to
buy her a present - as I did not
get a moment's time to go out until
almost six o'clock and I got ready
three times and had to take
my things off - Pam is very lively. he
goes to school when it pleases.
I don't know whether to send him
next month or not. If he takes
the fever it will be so much of
money lost. send your advice.
I don't know if I've written you that
I got the money from the Post Office

all night. Mrs Henry Morgan was
here yesterday, she said Lottie
was very much troubled with
rheumatism and that three
of the children were sick, her
family were all well.
Julia looks miserable, she has not
taken Barn because she fears
that he may be taken sick at
her house - Dr Johnson thinks her
baby is better. Tom is very sad -
Last night Oreg yelled for an hour
and a half because he did not
want Loris to go to bed - but sit
up and rock him - I had to shake
and spank him and sit there
until nearly twelve. Its Loris's
fault. she won't mind me about
taking him up - when she gets me
up stairs she takes him up -
my head is so terrific I must

stop - The sensation now is that
Mrs Rockwell left no will - and
Mrs Barham gets nothing under
the law - but what Mrs Rockwell
chooses to give her -

The children join me in love to
Papas I am

Your
Girl

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