

Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Dear Boy.

Today I received yours of the 15th and thank you very much for your kind words. I often wish you were here to help with the children - but I know it's just laziness you know I never like to exert my self. I don't really mind it when I am well - but when my head gives out I'm always cross. Father has often offered me another nurse - but it would make one more in the family and when Mother has none it would not look well for me - Mother has a new nurse today - I don't believe she'll stay long - but even a week will be a help - she is very young and pleasant. I do so little for Mother I'm ashamed - for nearly

all the time I am running after my
children and we are all over
the house upsetting and spending
all mother's cherished idols - and
have even invaded her room - Dudu
is there on a cot - the last letter
I wrote you that Dudu was doing
well - I went down to get John to take
the letter to the P.O. and looked into
mother's room to find Dudu in tears
with sobs and she cried all
last night and all today - I sup-
pose its gathering I've had Dr.
Johnson to see it. he thinks so -
I've been so careful of her it seems
hard - I fear that Dudu will make
mother worse - as she breaks her
rest - yet I don't know where else
to put her - I can't turn her out
of his room - and she don't want to
come up here with Emma again

I may have to bring her up again -
she cries and goes into an agony
of protestations when I put the
drops into her ear and wash it
though it does not hurt her. Emma
is in bed - she demands a great
deal of reading and I have to
read the same over every night -
Sonias is better and I hope Aug
will not raise the roof tonight
he is a great talker - Parn
sends his love - did you ever get
his letter? she Miss Salimier directed
it for him - Today was quite
warm and the streets are the
worst you ever saw for mud and
slush. As soon as I can I'll
have a picture of Aug taken -
All the children send their love
Love yours lovingly
Lizzie

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