

Thursday morning
June 1/33

Dear Motherkins,

No word from ~~you~~ 334 this week but as to-day is the last day you can hear from me I thought I had better send you a line to reach you before Sunday.

There is no news from my small waist except that I am progressing famously & can now walk all around upstairs. Began to make ~~the~~ real headway about a week ago. The Dr gave me a shot of ant. toxin 10 or 12 days ago. At first it seemed to have no effect - rather increased my difficulties. Then all of a sudden the tooth cleared up, stopped being sore & leaking into my mouth, and I just went ahead like anything. He thinks I can go downstairs next week. & then the next thing will be Dolly & the good life once more.

I am afraid there will be some weeks work at the dentist the first thing. Wasn't it too bad - I had an appointment to have the belly tooth out the day after I got sick. There are some others that may have to come out too. So I can't plan anything about going away for a while. Besides Mrs. Herndeg has been so wonderfully good to me that I couldn't arrange to leave her alone unless she has other plans. If she decides to go^{to} to Pittsburg for a month as she has sometimes said she might I should feel free but unless she does I would only feel that I come run up to you for a week or ten days, at a time. You just can't imagine

how kind she has been in every way. Anyone else would
have sent me off to the hospital. I am sure you understand how
much I should like to spend the summer with you, but also the situation.
She is very well herself fortunately. Banting agrees
with her + she feels so energetic she can't keep still.
The family have been keeping her busy for a month.

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Then Mrs. Hemidge went down with a heart collapse from
the shock so that my Mrs. H. was very much in demand.
Now the baby has arrived ^{from Washington} + he is a new interest. He
really is a wonderful looking child. I think he takes
after his uncle Dick. He is 13 mos old + just beginning
to think of walking + talking. They are going to
St. Andrews, N.B. for the summer while Mrs. Hemidge
is in England.

Hope you are having good days + more excursions to spots.
When will Frances be through? Hardly seems possible does
it. Quite cool here to-day so we have a fire in the
fireplace. Do you light your gas one?

A kiss for everyone x x x

MB Williams to her mother, Jun 1933

Transcription / Additional Information

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