"Home"

Wed. Night.

Dearest Rob-

I am somewhat better to-night than last night and since in the morning I was one of those famous churn mornings I feel that I must scribble you a little before bedtime. Am sure that you've been in your chair lots to-day, and perhaps are learning to walk again. That feeling of not being able to walk is so bad sometimes I've experienced it and one feels so rich when they do learn again. It was fine for Cousins Allen to visit you. Have Cousins Olive or Lucie been? Do hope you can get to Bedford soon for grillick so good with your
own people and nearer home then you can still be watched by a doctor. Would love to see you while there and perhaps I can if you stay long and the weather permits. I haven't been to Bedford since the luncheon, nor anywhere else except to see the sick occasionally.

Cousin M. called over today to know if he could get Hubbard in his car, and was asking a lot about you and teasing me today. Asked me how you felt being a widow, and a whole lot of stuff like that. The first time he has teased me a bit since you've been away. Too serious for teasing until you are most well, but now. I catch it right often.
We think Aunt Estelle is improving now, tho' slowly of course. Only had Dr. every other day now. Don't know how much longer the nurse will have to stay. Mrs. Tate gives the Burnett's a time. Miss Corall stays there most of the time since Miss Teresa and Miss Starkey left, and sometimes she keeps the whole family awake all night with her phimmy noises. I want to help again and next time I'll draw as long as I can. But hope I'll never be helpless, and as hard to wait on as she is, and above everything avoid dope in any form. She has gotten so laudanum has no effect, and she has fits without...
something of the kind. They speak of trying some other form, since that is the only way she can live in peace.

I had a letter from the Old Lady today — haven't seen her since she moved. She asked about you.

And so thankful you felt so well and hope the side heals fast.

Bestest wishes

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