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My dear Gertrude,

a letter should have gone to you long ago but the moving out here and getting out of the Peterboro house was a little difficult for me this year because I always want to do my own way which isn't always a very good way.

Lily has done very well for me but I haven't yet found out what I own or what I don't own in this apartment. I mean simply that we haven't been there the



nooks and crannies and boxes and dusted out all the old rubbish which is saved year after year and which takes energy to say nothing of inventing places where more things can be stuffed away. I need help and ruthless hands to clear things out.

I have not found your sable neckpiece anywhere, and can't understand what has happened to it.

A stubborn cold (fatigue) has kept me in the house much of the time since we reached here. Oct. 18. I'm hoping the cold is about over. We haven't any exciting news for you.

Elizabeth and George Bass were over here one Sunday. She is much interested in her orchard of cherry trees and I do hope for her sake that it will prove a successful undertaking.

If a cold doesn't keep me at home, we are planning to hear a week from today the violinist Kreisler. It is many years since I have heard him. Miss Breaux and I are anticipating a real treat.

Robert's family are probably leaving



~~See~~ N. H. today for Aiken. The two girls have been there for over a month. Perkins has started very well indeed in his new school at Milton, Mass. The teachers report well of him.

Mrs. Charles Bird had twins this fall which was a surprise to the whole family. Mr. Bird passed thru here a week ago on his way to the Doctors Mayo for an operation on his neck. His family is quite anxious about it.

Abba and John are busy with many social <sup>vi</sup> invitations. Your news about George seems hopeful.

This apartment has not ceased to seem strange without Emma.



She dominated things here much more than I realized until she was gone.

I received the book, "Bambi" and we are still reading it.

Hope to write more interestingly next time.

I was quite interested in the political campaign this year being able to follow somewhat the candidates thru their speeches over the radio. I liked both men and think no-one



but Mr. Hoover could have  
beaten Al Smith. I was  
able thru the mail to  
send on my vote for Mr.  
Hoover. We were also  
interested in the N. H.  
politics. They are having  
Mr. Tohey as gouernor for  
the next two years. Robert  
worked hard for him,  
I sent a little contribution  
of money to his campaign  
expenses.

Yours with love

Mother.

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