

Aiken, S.C. March 19
1928

Dear Mrs. Warner, your interesting letter to your mother (on your departure) arrived yesterday. As Mrs. Bass is not much in the writing mood these days, I'll try to give you the news. That bronchitis in Florida was nothing serious but she was depressed and lonely and was wishing herself back home. I think she is very slow in becoming used to changes in temperature and doesn't know how to adjust her clothes - for she wore in warm St. Augustine (60°-80°) the same things worn in Chicago at 25°. She is very bored with this wandering around for a climate with no other definite interest. I have the same reaction, now she is thinking of her return to Chicago and the spring planting in Peterboro, and the planning is making a different person out of her. One needs an interest in existence, companionship, and some sort of work. How these people about us have a good time playing away life is much of a mystery to me!

Mrs. R. P. Bass has walked down to see your mother several times. Mr. Robert comes in for a short chat almost every day and so do the children. The kiddies all look wonderfully well and contented. Your mother is planning on being in Chicago by April 15 and in Peterboro a month later.

We have a rather interesting time together with the various reading and discussions of current events. Mrs. Bass

12th March 1911

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is always exceedingly kind and considerate
of me and of course I like her better +
better all the time.

Mr. John is scheduled to arrive soon.
As soon as we got here, Mrs. J. B. left for
a visit with her brother in Florida, I
suppose you know all about the arrival
of Jack + Elsie's baby - a little J. F. B. III
who is said to resemble his paternal
grandfather in a striking manner.

Mrs. Stearns also had a baby boy.

Mrs. Bass has been sending off + on
very lovely things to Helen.

I read my lesson every day + things
appearing in it of particular help, I jot
down in a little book + read over before
going to sleep. It is a blessing.

I go to the convent school to sing
+ practise there an hour every day.

Emma is devoted to doing well
everything she can for your mother

My love to you

Adèle Breau.

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