

PALMETTO INN AND COTTAGES

AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

DODO COTTAGE

Feb 27, 1929

Dear Gertrude,

We have been here nearly five weeks. I like the climate Miss Breaux says it is like Oregon (Rain) Our cottage which consists of five bedrooms and a sitting room is trimful. John Bass is here rooming out. Mr. Edmonds is here occupying the guest room at Robert's. Hattie Barnes is here with her maid. Unfortunately she has the influenza which necessitates a trained nurse. So they have the

second floor of the cottage.  
Hattie is going away tomorrow.  
She was taken ill the  
day after reaching here,  
and has not been out of  
her room since.

You would be amused to  
see all the trays that  
come over here for meals,  
as Hattie's maid, Newman,  
is also ill. Three trays  
go upstairs and sometimes  
I have a tray down  
here. As I said, they are  
going away tomorrow. We  
have had our difficulties.  
It was too bad that  
Hattie should <sup>have</sup> come down  
with this epidemic. I have

kept away from her room until yesterday.

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John may go North to New York with her tomorrow.

This is really all the news we have to date.

The other family is in the usual health. I also am well. I take very good care of myself - especially when anyone around is sick.

With a great deal of love  
Mother.

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AND REVERSED ON THE  
BACK

