

936 LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
CHICAGO

My dear Gertrude; -

I am just where you  
left me in my apartment having been  
confined to my bed and worn most  
of the time with a very severe cold  
which is beginning to get better,  
and I am now sitting up a little  
bit particularly today.

Abla is away visiting  
her brother who lives in Wobbling,  
Mass. Isabel Casalis is coming

on to stay a few days with me  
arriving tomorrow. I shall be glad  
to get out of my room and about  
the house, at least. I have plenty of  
time to think of our great loss  
Gertrude, and so often to say to my-  
self "John's work is done here"

Ted Burling came in to  
see me the other day a few min-  
utes. He was a close friend of John's.

What is due here is about  
a week with his two little boys  
their way East. I think they are

going to open their house.

The plan is for Young Edith to go to Europe this summer with a Mr. Wedsworth - a great friend of Edith's mother, but I think Robert means to open his own house for a few weeks and have the children together while Edith is in the Sanitarium. Their home in Tucson will be broken up the last of May and we are all hoping and praying that Edith will be greatly benefited by the hot weather through the summer months.

We have just finished a Jubilee week here which included all kinds of gatherings - dancing music and so on, which finally wound up with a grand Army aeroplane display - some six hundred and fifty planes manoeuvring over our Lake here and no accident has occurred that we have heard of. They have gone back to 10 two and

are to start for New York to carry  
on their Spring manoeuvres. I hope  
the unpacking and arranging of  
the Museum is going on smoothly.

I mean to stay here until  
the middle of June or thereabouts.

Have you read any of

Joseph Lindlin's stories of Cape Cod?

I think you would enjoy them.

We are reading one just now  
called "Shavings". It is one of

his earlier stories.

Jack Bass is going to do some special studying here this Summer in bacteriology, which is intended to fit him for more advanced work in the Autumn. His wife and small boy are motoring on from Florida arriving here about the first of June.

Ann & Belle and Julia are planning to be in Peterboro this Summer which I hope will be

some help to me, but Robert is planning  
to leave his two little boys and Miss Hunter  
their capable nurse - with me. I am  
planning to get your room - the West bed-  
room - fixed up with fresh paint this  
season.

I hope you will get on in time to  
help with the curtains, but we have the whole  
Summer to consider that. I hope the work at  
the University is going in a satisfactory way  
for you. It is a big undertaking and will  
keep you quite busy.

Really dread going on to Pelutro  
this year and I don't know why.

With a great deal of love

Believe me

Dear Mrs. Warner: - Your mother has quite  
recovered from her very slight cold.

Wishes  
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