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My Dear Children - one & all
from father & mother - down to blue
eyed Daisy & little brown eyed Lane
Will Miss Katie I suppose you are
full of business getting ready for
school & poor Annies will begin then
I can hear her now in imagination
Now Jimmy if you dont hurry up
I wont wait for you a single minute
Dont tell her you got your hat for
I wont wait a single minute
Mamma why didnt you get up ear-
lier than I got it right -

This is Monday Morning & it is
delightfully cool - almost too much
so to be comfortable I have been
having a bad pain & soreness in my

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My dear
friend
I am
well
right side. it is a little better this
morning but is bad yet If I am well
enough I shall go to the City tomorrow
to see Grand & Sute - It shall look
for a Duet the last of this week or
the first of next when I shall soon
be starting for home I begin to grow
impatient & a little anxious for
I have not had a letter in nearly
two weeks - & afraid some of them
are sick - think I shall have a
letter this week Auntie Belle
& babies all well & able for a good
square meal every time or at
least three times a day

Give my love to Aunt Nettie
& family Uncle Earl & family has
Mabel got well yet my love to Mrs Dr
& Nettie & Nettie - Mrs Vanhook & V
a good show yourselves write to Grand