

April 1.
Dear Gramma Ream -

It seems an age since I had time to sit down and get thru writing a paragraph with out interruption. These last few days I got a nice, quiet girl - a nerve soother - to take over the care of the children - it certainly is nice - she thinks she's being treated fine - no work to do. I think she has it all.

Lie sort of snappy & irritable with the children. They cling to me too much. Today Lie had the first day time sleep since I left the hospital - ^{with Katherine} A sister is the rule over here.

We miss Helga a lot. We used to listen expectantly for her wts about 4:30 or 5 P.M. Katherine seems more Johnson than

Ream in appearance. In spite of that she is rather cute. I don't think a better thing

could have happened for Nora. She
claims the baby - Nora will always be
the shining example for Katherine. Nora
doesn't take to advice parents dish out so
liberally. She's awfully independent.

I surely would love to have the Reams come
over here. I think Dad Ream would enjoy it -
especially Bill - because Bill except for
his brown eyes - is his Grampa - over & over
again.

I must write 3 or 4 more letters today -
for tomorrow I must make a dress for
myself. I made a nice one a week
ago but it fit me too small - Each
dress is an experiment. I adore to sew
now. I used to hate it. Well lots of
love to you from us all.

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Will send
letters to Nora
who was visiting
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