

I wish Estā would send
me a drawers pattern
for Maud if it wouldn't
trouble her too
much. The baby
says "Tar Tar"
whenever she
finds a picture of
a lady - or sees
her little coat -
she sent her -
Our dear Grandpa -

I want to get some
photographs of
her so you
can all have
one -
Love to Estā -

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We have been meaning to write
you this long time but - we are so busy through the
day we hate to stop to eat our meals & it seems almost
impossible to write - except in the evening when I ought
to be sleeping - I think of you there alone with Estā
& it seems as though you must be very lonely some-
times & I wish you had little Maud for an hour
or two - You would both enjoy the change I know.
She is a sweet little darling & will never be more
cunning than now - She talks very plain & puts words
together very well - We have to watch her constantly
but sometimes she will run away & get over to
Thomson's before I know it. To night aunt Sarah
took her out to the barn to see uncle Stephen

milk the cows & she came in very much
animated & said to me - "Mama, Auntie
Taddee baby ^{barn} cows. Teven mick cows, moo-oo.
cows no no" The cows & pigs frighten her very
easily & she says to them - "moo-oo, no no-
pigs no no" When she plays with little cousin
Howard he sometimes whips her & she comes &
says "Mama Oward wip baby" & when we ask
her name she says "Maudie Pooner" She found a
hole in her apron to day & she mourned over
it & kept saying "boke, boke". I want Walter to
send you dear Grand ma's letter to read but
he wants to keep what few letters he gets - he
is quite disturbed at not hearing from
home. I hope we shall soon. I wish you could
see the quantity of berries that Geo. carries off
to market every other night - To night 150 boxes
of red raspberries - some black berries &c.
&c. I believe they will have \$500 worth this
year & perhaps more - Walter picks from 20
to 25 boxes a day & I pack twice as many

some times - Don't you think we shall make our fortune? We are

some times - Don't you think we shall make our fortune? We are all very well now but - Maud has been having a rash &

I da Paine one of our nearest-neighbors has just been having the scarlet-fever & you may judge that I have been quite uneasy about her. I suppose our children here may all have it yet - John & Mamma are as well as usual & Mamma picks a good deal. Please give my love to all of my friends in Plymouth - or rather at Leadside.

It is almost ten o'clock & I must be off with the baby - She would send a great many kisses to Papa if she was here - Good night - From

What in the world is the matter - Have the rebels taken Plymouth or has Plymouth sunk - Four weeks today since I left there & not a word in the meantime from Father Mother or Sister - until yesterday a letter from Mother - I should think one of you might write if you are alive - If not communicate through the Banner of Light - I sent you a letter soon after I got home & have looked for one daily - Mother's first letter I have not got & never expect to