

West Newton, Indiana
May 23, 1917

To my new & dear daughter,

Anyone so near and dear to me as Arthur must be dear to me also.

While at first it seemed hard to think of Arthur with a woman in his life he must consider before mother yet I know his will Mother will ever hold her rightful place and I say thanks (?) now I am glad he has such a good woman to share his joy and sorrow through life.

Arthur has always been a devoted and ideal son and thee may well be proud of him. He will be good to thee as he has to me and thee can't but be grateful (?) for him.

I hope your life together will be long and exceptionally happy, prosperous, and full of loving kindness to all with whoever you meet. For so much is added to the fullness of life by giving our best to those about us.

Make your visit as soon as possible.

I am feeling a little bit better than I did a few days ago. But I'm quite sick. Don't worry about me and comfort another if he were...?....

With much love,
Thy Mother.

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I am looking forward to
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or not but hope to and
want you to visit the others.

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