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Office of
The Windsor Hotel,

MRS. MATHEWS, Proprietress.

Orlando, Fla. July 9th 1886

My dear Mamma

We are going to Kissimmee tomorrow, Bill is coming up in the morning to fetch us, nurse went yesterday and I have had baby all to myself since and she seems if anything better than she was, she used to cry so much with nurse and today she is sleeping instead, I gave her a bath this morning, and you can't think how proud I feel at having dressed her all by myself. You must be very pleased at Alice and Victor's engagement, such a good thing too having a nice short engagement, mind you tell me all the particulars of the wedding, I hope

she is going to have a proper set of
wedding; bridesmaids etc, Georgie & I
had no chance that way so she must
keep up the respectability of the family in
that line. We took baby for a picnic
last Sunday she was out from 11
till 6, we were in a double buggy and
one of the springs broke so she is beginning
life early isn't she, I wish you could see
her she is so fat and lovely, Bill is so
awfully fond of her too, Mrs Fell ~~is~~ told
him she thought all babies very uninteresting
and he was fearfully insulted. I have
found that babies do need socks out there
and I don't believe half any one tells me
about them being obliged to be kept so cool
here, often when I am half broiled she
is quite cool and I am sure that is
what made her cry so much with nurse.
I know you won't expect to hear quite so
often from me when I get home, but

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I will write whenever I can, please give my love to Mary and thank her for her letter, she is so nice to keep on writing to us now & then, I should hate to feel forgotten. What will you feel like until Clara comes out after Alice is married, you will begin to imagine you are introducing your eldest daughter over again and quite forget your grandchildren. How was dear old Grandpapa, did he ask after me, I often think of that month at Peupoupreu. Where has Rose gone for the summer and did you send on those letters for me to her, I have not heard from her for quite a long time, did she take a house on the

river after all. I got Ruby a crib large
enough to last her for 6 or 7 years, it
is a wooden ^{one} and lets down at the side
I am dying to see how she looks in it
at home, poor old Bill is getting quite
desperate at being left alone so long.
How have you ever heard anything of
Arman since you went to Marlow, I
expect he will turn up now that Victor
is back, a regular fine weather piece
he is - I should so like to see Alice
married, there really is "no butt" about
hers, do you remember Mr. Hole and
Gertrude's affair - Best love to every body
and tell Maud & Ned, their letter will
come soon -

Yours affectly
Helen F. Warner -

—FROM—
THE WINDSOR HOTEL,
MRS. MATHEWS, PROPRIETRESS
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