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Office of
The Windsor Hotel,

MRS. MATHEWS, Proprietress.

Orlando, Fla. Sept 14th 1886

My dear Mama

The wedding will be over by the time this comes, and Clara & Bertha gone to Brussels and I am sure you will feel a little lonely with Dottie as Miss Haig for the time. We came in here last Monday week, Ruby is very well indeed except for the little complaint I told you of, but Dr. Mathews says he will put that right for me before I take her back, he is very kind and takes a great interest in her, every body spoils her, she is such a good natured little thing always ready to laugh. There is a man playing "My Grandmother" down stairs in reminds me so much of the little ones. Mr. Temple Barrow (connections of Bill's)

had a little boy here early last week, I saw it when it was two days old, and it was as pretty as a doll, looked very brown and had heaps of hair but was not nearly as fine as Ruby was, they are very pleased as this is her first attempt after being married for five years. There was another small fire in Orlando two nights ago, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 o'clock, Bill was away and I woke up and heard the beastly fire bell going I was awfully relieved when I got to the window and saw it was nearly half a mile off. Of course you have heard all about the earthquake at Charleston, I heard a darkey describing it who was there at the time, it must have been something frightful and now they say there will be a bad epidemic of malaria, as the state of the streets is something frightful on account of everybody living in them, they are too frightened to go back to their houses.

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It is very warm still, over 90° every day in the shade. I have not seen Herbert since I wrote to you last, but I believe he is still with Mr. Gregg (the man who bought "The Shipman"). You will write and tell me how the wedding went off won't you, I know the others will be sure to forget once it is all over. I hope to get Ruby christened in a day or two now, we still like the names we chose at first. Have I told you that we have made a tennis lawn in front of our house in Narcoossee, I believe we shall be able to play on it this winter, won't it be jolly. I am going to skort coat Ruby almost at once. By the bye would you enquire for me and find out

if those new 10/6 sewing machines are really good things, they would scut me down to the ground if they are as they would take up hardly any room, ~~and~~ I would get me at once only I don't know any thing about them except by advertisement. How soon do babies leave off their flannels straight and just wear a night gown, I suppose not for six months. Best love from Will and myself to everybody.

Yours affectly

Helen F. Warner -

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