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Windsor Hotel

Orlando

Oct 5th

My dear Francesca

I hope you don't object very much to a pencil letter, but I can't find any ink. Rubie was christened on 17th of Sept at $\frac{1}{2}$ past five in the evening, she looked so pretty and did not cry at all. I had her vaccinated about that time too, but it would not take, altho' the Dr did it twice, so she will have to come in again by & bye. We have just discovered she is very slightly tongue tied, it is to be snipped tomorrow, I don't suppose it will hurt her. She has just cut her first tooth and had no trouble at all. I was so glad to get your letter about what to give her etc, but it is not medicine that she wants, because what she does

is quite rummy very often and
it makes no difference; she does
not seem able to do it without
a good deal of trouble, she is much
better now than she was, and
J^r Matthews says he thinks it
results from a chill that ^{the} old
black nurse let her get when she
was very tired, and that it will
come alright as she gets older -
she is very well and it does
not worry her at all so I don't
worry it so much - I am
deying to hear of the wedding,
of course Alice wore her pearls
how nice she must have looked.
It is beginning to get a little cool
in the evenings at last - I have
got ~~two~~ very nice patterns of a
short frock and night dress for
Nube from Eunice Daniel,
I am going to make her them

at once, even, one of flannel for
night & day, as well. We are
going home next week some
time, we are going to take a
black buck with us. Do you
know that we bought a pony
and buggy, it is a very good
pony (stallion) almost black
and very gentle. Please give my
love to Clara and tell her I will
write to her next, she & Bertha
are gone back by this I expect.
How lonely you must be all
the week. There is a great excitement
here at present, the saloons are trying
to renew their licenses and the prohibition
people are doing their best to prevent
them, and it is very doubtful now
that they will too, the people who want
the saloons kept open declare it will
ruin the town if they are shut.
I have been two or three days writing

this but I will finish it now -
We are just going to take Rubie
to be photographed, of course you
shall have one of the first copies
don't expect her to be lovely, she
has taken after me in the size
of her mouth, but it is a
sweet little face all the same - Her
tongue was cut last night and
she made us fuss a tall - Bill
is going down the river on "the
Colonist" from Friday till Monday
so I shall be in here alone until
Tuesday, and then we are going
home again - With best love
from us all and warmest thanks
for directions for Rubie -

Yours affectly
Helen F. Warner



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