

My dear little sis, -

The lovely little
announcement rec'd yester-
day, & I rejoice that you
are over the ordeal & that
you've been blessed with
a precious little boy - I have
been so anxious about you
since hearing you had
the. and it is indeed a
great relief to know
you are doing nicely -
I'm crazy to see the
"new arrival" & know
you all are foolishly

fond & proud of "him" -
since all my boys
turned to "gals", I ab-
solutely envy you your
good fortune, but are
sure all things like
this work out for the best.
The Lord knows I am
not capable of rearing
a boy, in my weak-
ness. You must take
the very best care of
yourself now, so you
will be strong when
it's time to get up -

By no means, sit up under
three weeks, even tho' you
feel like it for I know the
folly of getting up too soon -
I was awfully careful when
P. came, & have felt strong-
er than ever before, so it
pays to be patient - Am very
sorry I haven't finished the
little dress, but you know Lin
always like the "cow's tail",
but will show up in due
time - Certainly before he is
"going out" much - Lin send-
ing you & Mrs. J. a picture
of our good mines - We think
they are very good - Rec'd Ma's
letter & enjoyed it a lot. Will
write to her next time - Know
you both realize I have a
great deal of writing to do
these days & can't write as
often as I'd like - Hear from

Allen real of ten - He
is fine & dandy with
the exception of being
homesick - I was crazy
over the flowers he sent
me Easter - Felt like I
had a real sweetheart
once more - Ha! Well,
dear, I just wish for
you & the little "Bobbie"
the best of luck & much
happiness - Nothing brings
more pleasure than
sweet little innocent
babies - I just couldn't -

have stood this separation
if it hadn't been for R. She
is indeed a ray of sun-
shine, always beaming
through my sorrow -
I'll Rob & congratulate
him on his great fortune,
& shall try to get my
mouth in shape to say
"Pa Rob" by the time I
see him - Ha! We
are all real well &
busy - E. is busy getting
ready for our School Fair
to be this coming Friday

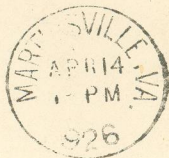
She hopes to win a prize
again - She has entered woman-
hood now & is better in every
way - 'Tis a great relief to
me, of course, but makes me
feel old to think I am the
mother of a grown daughter -

We certainly did enjoy Lucius'
(& family) visit - Wish all of
you could have been here -

Love & best wishes for one
& all, and many bear hugs
for the boy from,
"Aunt Annie."

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