

at all, save the little cooking on an electric stove and the washing of a few dishes. The rest of the time you would be practically occupied as companion-wald for Mother. It might mean that you would have to leave Geoffrey in the care of others during the day, being with him yourself at night, and going back to see him perhaps at meal times. That would have disadvantages, and you might not care for it; so do not hesitate to say so, for my reason in mentioning it is only that you may know that plan we would find it necessary to work out for a time at least if the arrangement were to be made at once.

It is just possible that by waiting until the spring or until it is possible to get out to the country, we will be doing better than in any other way; but that is a little longer wait than I should like.

However, if you are happy in your present position in the meantime, so long as we each know that the new arrangement can be made when it is mutually convenient, that will give us plenty of time to secure the apartment or house, and will give you plenty of time to give notice when I write you definitely.

Mother and I are glad to know that Geoffrey is getting to be such a fine big boy, and that you are well. We both send our kindest remembrances to you.

Yours sincerely,

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