

Awful to think that we should be thrust  
on the world with a young baby & another  
child, just because of his thoughtless  
mistake. I am not trying to exonerate  
him, but if the money had been used  
for any other purpose than the pressing  
need for which he used it, I would not  
feel he was entitled to be placed again  
at once.

As every hour <sup>of delay</sup> means so much to me  
it comes to me to write you to night, to  
know if a <sup>favorable</sup> letter is en route, or if you  
have been able to find something lately.  
If conditions were not so terribly pressing I would  
not think of taking these steps, but I firmly believe the  
terrible experiences you have been through will <sup>have made</sup> ~~make~~  
you able to understand somewhat the state of mind I am in.

No one knows of my writing you or of receiving  
a letter from you this morning. My husband is out  
in the wilds making a few dollars as a camp cook.