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years, -- but will be O.K. in a few days I know. There's been some pain nights to keep him awake part of the time, -- but aside from that he has been sleeping like"a clear conscience" right along, -- even coming for afternoon maps some days—and certainly looks rested and untroubled. There'll be no such nervous strain again for either of us, I feel sure. We are better prepared to take this calmly having such an intimate acquaintance now with what the other side hasn't framed up, and can't do, and never had, even in their own minds. I think you can safely put your guest-chanber into readiness for us before long! I hear that a postal picture of your offspring arrived, but it got lost on the way home somehow, so I didn't see it, --mhd when I asked D-- what they look like he answered -"Why,--just like all kids." So that makes it all right and I have a perfect picture of them every time I look down onto the pavement when the afternoon-baby-parade goes by. I hope you-all keep well and are having happy times together. Write pt of the hereafter whether we do or not. We shall probably be absorbed in our affair here until it is finished, now. Much love to you and Lil always from R-----