

1418 Cedar Pl.
Balty. July 19. 1914?

Darling daughter,

B. Telephoned to Belair just a few minutes before we were to start for [Llewellyn?] to meet him, that he couldn't get off. Dr [Bernarer?] had been detained in the country with a patient + B. couldn't leave the [sea?]. Provoking wasn't it? Mother was so disappointed, father + W. too. They took me to [Llewellyn?] + I got to Baltimore at 7 pm. B. met me at station + after [of our?] food we had a lovely ride out into the country - got back at 10 + went to bed. Very sleepy. Church at 8 this a.m. + then I read in my room, waiting for B. to pop in + over between visiting the patients. There are 22 in all, splendid don't you think? We are going over to lunch, Country club, + taking Dr Scott with us. I shall go home this evening or early tomorrow. The paper [layers?] are coming as I wrote you. I hope you think it a good place for [us?]

to do this. I am also having Bryd paint back of course. [Olive?] needs it badly for preservation of the wood. I want to have the hall done too, have failed for years. I mean it has been needed that long, but I'll wait to get your opinion when you come home in August. [W. Civan?] will come at 7:30 every day this week + be there to fix the [walk?] in. As Lottie couldn't go to [N.L.?] with us I am not having her. [Others?] she has been very well. She is the woman who lives with Charlotte. She says she would love to go for that [illegible] but her husband wont let her. They have no children. Perhaps its all right that he shouldn't want her to have them, but it seems Turkish to me. Have just finished Lotie's "Disenchanted" and all ready to take an airship + drop down a nice big bomb on Turkey that would blow the country out of existence. And release all the women from their ghastly lives. I don't care what becomes of the men. Please stay as long as [illegible - aunt?] E.

does dear. I don't want you home in the boiling heat. Today is lovely but it has been boiling for days and it wouldn't be sensible for you to come back to us for more than a few days. I am perfectly well + it doesn't phase me. Besides I am away a good deal. But it does affect you and you wouldn't be trotting off as I do + Belair is pretty deadly both from heat + nothing to do. Only lovely as always to be with Mother. I'm only speaking of "deadly" from health + exercise point of view. I go to Spring Lake this week + Atlantic City + to the [Peppers with?] Belair + [Wevely?] sandwiched in somewhere. Next week [Varbury Inn?] for 2 or 3 days. With Mrs [Lovenbury?] We shall stay with Miss Paul + Miss Burns in the apartment [illegible] she has lent there. A.P. [Allen?] is [here?] on Friday [were Whitehall?]. Anne [McCue?] had supper with us. All had a good time +

plenty of ice cream - peach. I'm putting up lots of preserves + have a [sharpless?] bread mixer on trial. You + I will try our hands at it shall we? Ask Aunt E. if I shall preserve for her or [deliver five?] her all she needs. Don't forget.

Confidential. For you + Aunt E. B. has written to H.A.K. that he will be glad to take his holiday at any time that H.A.K. + Dr.B. decide best, it makes no difference to him. Which is [illegible] right. This is the confidential part. He does not think it a good plan at all for H.A.K. to go to [Crenach?] + get [illegible] to [these?] [two illegible words]. You know what an obsession it becomes with

him. B. says this place (the [sea?].) is the [ultimate?] good home if it is worked. We talked about it a long time + I agree with all he said. But of course the last of this must be passed on. For the only thing for Bob is to be ready to

do whatever Howard [insists?]. I think however Dr. [Bernarer?] Is the one who will remonstrate against (B. has just been in for a visit + left again) making a change, for it would mean that he would be here without Bob while his [Hart?] is off on his holiday + there would not be any one to take the xrays. B. does that now. Dr B. doesn't know how + besides couldn't possibly take the [illegible] if he were alone. "Alone" would mean having the 2 assistants of course. One from Canada one from Louisiana, funny combination.

We are going to lunch now. Good bye beloved. I never say all I think about missing you and how lovely it will be to see you because there are always more things I must write to you about than I have [illegible] to do it with. I always send best love to dear Aunt E. and lots to [Allen?] H. + the children. Hope to connect with Uncle R. tomorrow. Have tried several times, but unsuccessfully. [Uncle?] enjoyed his [rest?]

on Friday very much. The two [carriers?] were not.

Your loving
Mother