My Dearest Family -

I have really been through the mill the past few weeks. First I got good and run down and tired tearing to the hospital to see wife & child and then I got mixed up in some absurd case that got into the office by mistake. It is a mess of the first water & came to trial much too soon for adequate preparation. I thought for a while that I was going to try it but Mr. Hanning asked me what I thought and I told him that it would probably be better if he at least was present, This was a wise move because the thing turned out to be even more complex than I had anticipated. We tried it all last week and have to go back tomorrow. We are doing better than we thought. I certainly like trial work but I shouldn't have thought that I had so much to learn. It looks to me like a business all of its own and that you can only learn it by doing it. It isadiscouraging thing.

Peggy is fine. She weighs 9 lbs. today and I am told that this is pretty good. I am afraid that she looks very much like me, especially eyes, forehead & head. She has a terrific frown and from time to time raises one eyebrow about an inch above the other. Jane says that from the rear she reminds her of John - all shoulders and no neck.

When are you coming up? Peg said that maybe you would time it so as to be here to meet John. That would be marvelous. About when do you think he will be here? I am anxious to hear whether he is in the pack artillery. I did not know that he still could do it.

The gardening season is nigh and I am anxious to get started. I put a lot of manure on and am waiting for the ground to dry enough to spade and plant.

We put our summer slip covers on yesterday which brightened things considerably. Today Dewey is here cleaning the wallpaper which will help even more.

Jane is fine & looks wonderful. She will get to go out sometime this week which will be very good for her. Fortunately the weather has been so bad that I do not think it has been so hard to stay in. When she is able to walk outside more we will get Cappy. We are very anxious to see his reaction to Peggy.

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