bad spell of pain and today I summoned the courage to give her that dose of calomel and oil.

Monday morning

Little Mary had a good night but seems very uncomfortable this morning, she is sore again and this time it looks more like a burn than ever one spot is perfectly white and the other crimson. If she does not get better from the use of the lime water and sweet oil which I shall begin with to day I will give her the powders Father sent me from Baltimore.

She is perfectly delighted to find that she can say ba ba ang go wa we and whenever she feels comfortable her tongue is going incessantly. Harry has written to Mr Ritter to day asking him to come at once, and Cesar is here getting out some fence posts and is then to get out some stuff for the bridges he is working by the job.

You will be glad to hear that from the tailors as she has seen some very nice corduroy that he has. So I will not trouble you about the aprons I think I can get along as regards my undersleeves I want something to wear for best whatever is the cheapest. If you want any more little pick up work could you make some little ruffles to go in Deedie's neck the dark dresses seem to want a finnish but dear Mother do not worry about them

I am trying to get through so as to go to you the last of this month. I suppose you have heard ere this that Mr Hughes has been elected I do wish Cousin Mary could be in Phil. when I am would it not be nice. But I must stop Harry is waiting and so is little Mary Deedie sends a kiss and Harry joins me in much love to all

Your attached daughter
M. H. M.