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she isn't ugly. Her complexion is about the same as mine and she never looks the same. Different expression every time you see her. Sometimes she is very pretty and then again she is not. She loves Nature, animals and the country, especially the mountains, but her all absorbing talent seems to be for children. She is only 21 yet she has read and studied more about the care of children than any person I ever met. She wants children just as soon as we can have a home to take care of them in. Three is about her idea of a family, but she wants them to be up to first class specifications.

I suppose the British censor at Georgetown will have a look over this letter. It ought to delight his heart. He will know that it comes from a friend of his and of his country. Let him speed its delivery.

Sincerely,

Ed

I am going to New York in about two weeks and will go up to see Mother while there. Will then write you more about that part of the family. I thank you for the help you are giving me with Papa's allowance, without it I could not get along very well.