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Dear Frank:

I was very glad to have your good letter of the 5th
instant. Now, do not feel that you should answer this, because I
know how busy you are, but I wanted to hasten my best wishes to
you for the welfare of your wife and the baby.

Yes, I know how expensive raising a family is, but
it is worth it. Mit's baby is a red head, so it looks like there
is a lot of red hair in the Allen family. I am surprised at that,
because they are all so even-tempered.

Mit and Isabel came in last week-end, and left Judith
at our house. We have her for the week, and are the grandparents
having a lot of fun! Mrs. Allen takes care of her feeding, and when
she can't get her to sleep she hands her over to me, and in about 15
minutes I put her in the land of dreams.

Yesterday morning Judy was crying and Eleanor was
getting ready to be taken to school, and it looked like Judy was
going to be the center of all attention and activity. I said, "Give
me that little red head." I put her head in my left hand and used
my right arm and hand to support her back and gave her a general
manipulative treatment along the spine, just extending my left hand
a little and using traction with my right arm along the spine, just
stretching the intervertebral segments. It was not ten minutes until
she began to take long breaths and go to sleep. She slept three hours,
so I am told.

When I came home last evening after golf Mrs. Allen
said she had had a little difficulty, and I said, "Give her to me."
But she refused to surrender the precious cargo. She slept in about
an hour, and Mrs. Allen tip-toed around like one of those famous
thieves robbing a jewelry store in Paris. George Nettles came by
and I spent over an hour talking to him and when I started upstairs
with George to show the offspring to him Mrs. Allen descended on us
and I thought she was going to behead both of us for even attempting
to start up those stairs. Of course, I am not coloring this any, so
you will have to read between the lines!