

5 The last year of Vera's life
with Melville I made ~~thirteen~~
eleven trips to Salina in
thirteen months besides being
sick in bed eleven weeks myself -
and each one of these eleven
trips were in answer to a phone
call or telegram asking me to
come on the first train.

Since Vera has been home I
have cared for the children to
give her time to write or go as
she wished - It has been no cross
but a labor of love and Charlie
and I haven't had a plan that
didn't include Vera and her
babies - We enjoyed every minute
of the Cal. trip because she was
with us - even more than we other-
wise would - and we always enjoy our trips
Estelle has lived with us - for some
time and I don't believe she would