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Mrs. L. A. McNalley
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Dear Janet:

I am always glad to get your letters and I know how hard it is for you to find time in your busy life. You tell me that I am a lecturer, but my lectures are all free. I am afraid no one would pay to listen to them. I know how difficult it is for you to get help and yet I wish that you could have someone to take the burden of washing and ironing, and the thousand and one other things that you do to keep your beautiful home looking so nice. You are a splendid housekeeper, a darling girl, and a fine wife and mother.

Little John Louis would have been 35 years old last Saturday. I think of him often and I have the idea that he is still an entity somewhere and still growing.

Look after your health because you are very precious to me and to your family.

I think it will be fine for your brother Joe to be with Anna but it may be a little hard on her to care for him, and yet under the circumstances perhaps it will give her something to do and to think about that will take her mind off herself. Both Gertrude and I liked her and enjoyed our short acquaintance with her. I think if she were with folks who cared for her that she could easily be a very lovable character.

Give my best to Mac.

Much love,