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My dear Collis,

I thought of Mother the 12th. I hope she had a happy day and will have many more.

Vera has decided that the crisis has passed and Bally will live. We have been worried and anxious as Vera preferred to have Julia watch that M.J. would have proper care in case she had been exposed.

As soon as possible Vera and Bally will return. M.J. will begin school here Monday as we feel sure she is safe.

Uncle and I have waited longer as Julia had rooms and I had neither bought nor sold, but I think we shall move soon now. We can get a lovely five room apt. at \$110 a month and a lovely three at \$75. The five is across the street and the three around the corner on Baginaw. The rent is high, but "what are you gonna do about it?" Ray I think.

According to Gray's letter it may be wise to get Uncle Harrison's ^{from St. Cloud} monument. One of us should write to Lauren Sowby at Buddette first for his mother's name and address and then ask her when Uncle Harrison and Uncle William too died. When I get my thing out of storage I may find some letters which will give dates if they are not written by little mamma

in the Bible - if you decide to wait