

(pencil)
undated.

Dear Maud -

Highland Hotel
Hollywood -
Wednesday

Just a note. I haven't
had any news of you
since London, except the
cable in New York - and
naturally I am very very
anxious about you -

Erny's here seems much
affected much. I was very
ill on the boat - not seasick
but a strange sort of illness
I think it was exhaustion &
the throes about from
N.Y. to Baltimore & there.

New York + then the train
 joining - I was very ill
 when I arrived here + until
 today could not even
 keep a glass of water down.

However Mrs Weir gave
 me some help yesterday +
 I am feeling quite fit
 again today -

I went this morning to
 see a lawyer regarding
 the possibility of your claim
 + he is looking into it
 + is going to let you know
 what chance he thinks
 there is - If there is

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any chance then I will
stay over here a few days
If there isn't I will go
on to Fresno tomorrow &
remain there until
January - I find I must
get rested before I can
even attempt to see any
one - Even Miss Kenney who
is always one to do it now -
advised me not to try anything
until I am rested - It
is rather a disappointment
to me not to try & get
something to do right away -
but I suppose it is
wise -

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This is such a sweet
little hotel - climb up
the hillside with terraces
I have a room almost at
the top with fresh dawns
onto the terraces & it
is easy to let Sang in
& out - He is so good -

Mami is such a little
dear & baby such a
wolly polly - She is expecting
a son in June.

Spent yesterday with Belki -
She seems just the same - Her
little girl is grown up &
married - & the boy grown

up but at home -

Aunt's Grace + Frances
came by on Sunday -

It is all so lovely out
here + I like it very much.
if I can make a place
for myself here - + I think
I can - I really think it
is much more like here than
in England - I love it there
but after all I suppose I
really belong here - It seems
to be the place I should be.
I love the sweet horses here -
we went for a drive over
the hills + up Samuel
Canyon yesterday - It
is nice.

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I often think it may
have been a mistake for
you to leave this sunny
warm climate & go over
there to all the cold &
snow - I am so anxious
to hear how you are
making out - I haven't
much to write about -
But my love goes to you
& my best wishes for
all you want to do.

Love -
Verna

P.S. Keep me posted,
Give my love to dear Mrs. Bristow
& I will visit her soon -