

parents.
We are expecting
& leave here
Sept 13th.
I'm expecting
to get a
letter from
Maud soon
I'm all
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Dear Mamma -

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my same old lax. correspondent
habit. Every thing goes swimmingly
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greatest improvement in Duncan
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he feels it equally himself. He

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run. But Mrs Leane is so kind
and thoughtful as possible and after
some delicacy arrives on the tray -
chicken gizzards often - gotten especially for
him. He has his breakfast upstairs
of course & prefers his dinner & supper
in the dining room at the large table
when he can spread things out, rather than
eating out of doors, but spends the
whole rest of the day, either in the
sun on the terrace or lying on the
porch. It is a wonder I think as to
weather, that we've had only one rainy
day - and that not all day. Several times
it has rained hard at night, but
sun shone - brilliant - has been the
order of the day.
Hally loved the post office and the
plaster cone & sewing cards & used them
all afternoon. She thinks Grandma was very

Joa & her. Her party was as
usual very successful. She had
twenty guests and a huge angel
cake made by Mrs Lane
with five candles. The balloons
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the air. Duncan insisted
upon being down & sat in the
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but not be over observed. and
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was in the midst of a real
tea party which he says he enjoyed
& did not over tire him - General
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LETTER FROM HALLY CARRINGTON BRENT TO HER MOTHER-IN-LAW, DATED SEPT. 2, 1918

Hatley

Monday, Sept. 2

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Really, the days do fly by, so that I dropped back into my same old bad-correspondent habit. Everything goes swimmingly for us – everyone sees the greatest improvement in Duncan from day to day and of course he feels it equally himself. He takes lots of nourishment, more than he ever has in his life before. Besides his three meals daily, a raw egg in milk with crackers + chocolate – or ham – at twelve and four and milk with something else at bedtime. As soon as I got here I sent to the butcher's and ordered sweet breads as often as he could get them, and they help out the suppers at night, as eggs and cold meats are the usual run. But Mrs. Leduc is as kind and thoughtful as possible and often some delicacy arrives on the tray – chicken quite often – gotten especially for him. He has his breakfast upstairs of course + prefers his dinner and supper in the dining room at the large table where he can spread things out, rather than eating out of doors, but spends the whole rest of the day, either in the sun on the terrace or lying on the porch. It is a record I think as to weather, that we've had only one rainy day – and that not all day. Several times it has rained hard at night, but sunshine – brilliant – has been the order of the day.

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We are expecting to leave here on Sept. 13th + I'm expecting to get a letter South(?) mail (?) from up here.

Much love to you all,

Hally.