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LETTER FROM HALLY CARRINGTON BRENT TO HER MOTHER-IN-LAW, DATED SEPT. 2, 1918

Hatley

Monday, Sept. 2

Dear Mamma -

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.

Hally loved the post office and the plaster cene (?) and sewing cards & uses them all often. She thinks Grandmere was very good to her. Her party was as usual very successful – she had twenty guests and a large angel cake with five candles. The balloons and false faces were much appreciated + shrieks + squeals rent the air. Duncan insisted upon being down + sat in the chaise longue around the side of the house where he could watch but not be overwhelmed – and everybody was quite tactful + did not notice him, except a chosen few. Yesterday, however, he was in the midst of a real tea party which he says he enjoyed + did not over tire him – General Hodges + his wife being the guests of honor. I wanted to do something for them. Tom and Jeannie + "Ellum" we've seen them often + today have seen the last of them as they start their tour back tomorrow, taking two weeks to reach home. Tom looked over both Duncans for me and pronounced them both satisfactory patients.

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

Much love to you all,

Hally.