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My own dearest

Another letter from you this morning and such a nice one. Dearest I am so very very pleased that you have really begun your book. You have not told me any thing of what it is about, but I shall be thrilled to read it. I don't know for instance if it's a novel or religious education, something you say makes me think the former, Religious education could hardly be too romantic and yet you talk of it not remaining dog theory. Dearest I am truly ever so pleased you should have got going on it a bit. I am sure it will make just all the difference to your winter out there if you have it ~~to~~ do. I hope it will go on successfully but I am sure it's a great thing that it should get a start.

Your bathing does sound jolly. I shall be bathing at Alhambra hereah! and my period has just come so I shall be able

to rather all the time which is lucky.
I have had a successful morning with
baby and she has gone to sleep straight
away with no trouble except a few
loud howls. Great triumph one tooth
though, not just a wee point but it has
broken the gum along nearly its whole length.
I thought it must come now as they were
evidently on the move, two more are showing
quite clearly I wonder how much longer
they will be. (Doesn't this sound like a communiqué
Aunt Eleanor went this morning. She thought
it very wrong that baby should not be
wearing a flannel petticoat, worse wrong that
there is no warm atmosphere she says in
this house, and to cover all else there is
a photograph of baby in the station
with out clothes on. She does not think
it right to photograph children without
their clothes she says it's unpleasant for
them afterwards to have such photographs
about. I let Adrian Harding use the
photograph outside his shop or rather I did
not forbid it. Baby is so young it does
not matter. In fact I think young children.

are much the best people to stick up. They
are much more generally attractive than ~~most~~ ^{most} ~~grown up~~ ^{grown up}.
I'm very glad the cakes arrived all right this
time.

I have not done much to my hand then
last two days. Just some ~~lines~~ lines on it
they are technically very difficult to do and
also a band in a plane wash of colour
round the top. I may get at it today
but I rather doubt it. Baby does take
up more time than you would think
possible. I think I shall try and get Mrs
Lassie to tea today. Father & Uncle James
have gone fishing and Mildred is to be
asked to take tea out to them & join them
for the evening, so I think she will have
to whether she wants to or not. However
I don't suppose she will mind she is wonder-
fully good natured. I do hope Father won't
spoil the joy of Babs have for Mill I am
rather anxious about it. Still I expect it
will be all right.

I have not yet got Boswells meeting with
John son. I suppose the best fun begins
then. But I have got to his marriage

