

Paris. I asked her to lunch & tea with
us in town anywhere that was convenient
for her but got no answer till after she
was home again and we left. I am
sorry, for I should have loved to see her,
but I did all I could do. She suggested
our going down from Rouen, but as it
was too laid up time and quite a long
journey, and over a half. We just couldn't
manage it. And the same with the Pandols.
We would have had to give up our date
at hit. St. Michel (it is always crowded &
you have to write ahead for rooms). Also
they were several hours traveling out of
our way. How far a way Europe looks
small, but France is a big country. We've
done a powerful lot of traveling and have
covered but a small bit.

Best love &
congratulations
from our big
family &
successful well.
Mother dear:-

Amiens, France.
August 20, 1922.

A nice lot of mail was awaiting
us here. A fine letter from you followed
by the clippings. I understand from
the latter that at last you appreciate
your children wanting one picture of
their mother! Glad you've come around.
The other article too, was splendid.

We took some snaps of each other at
Quichenon to send home. I got a fine
one (with my best Pocket Kodak!) of
B. being as low class a photographer:-

and B. being a oodler couldnt resist all my errors and "modeling" see they are.

Any how I learned to float. Yes right on my back with ears under and toes out, and I can swim, Oh my how I can swim!

Poor Bets. no wonder you havent heard. Just I hear that they are having the busiest time ever at that time of year. Mrs Lewis off on her vacation, Bets. & living between the Hassells and the Huges. Then comes a letter saying that Dr. Peters was ill and died. Poor man. I am sorry for he was nice. I liked

him. So you will know what an upset time that will make with much extra time to report in.

He gave her to memoros for Calais through to Canterbury. He is aw sorry to say that I didnt see his board. I wrote at once on reaching Paris. She was away and around in ten days. She was here to go out to be. She came a letter saying she had to come home a few times and that her daughter was arriving and could be come later giving a date which was after the 1st