

652 Worms - Rhine
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Dearest Nell, - exactly a month ago
I wrote to you, - in answer to your
very beautiful letter. - I never
mailed it, - for it seemed so
completely nothing in comparison
to what your words again had
brought to me. So you must
forgive me, - only in silence can
I answer you; and I know you
understand. My thoughts are
ever with you, beyond Thomas
I always see you. He now is
more adorable than ever. - The
exercises he gets seem to accom-
plish much. Also, I was shown
how to do it, and do it every
day with him besides. But
since he is quite tall and heavy,
I strained my back. This gave
cause for Henry's one Sister, to start

"plans" to take him to Göttingen,
have a Nurse to take care of him -
from April 1. to August! She told
me how I don't have a green
meadow for him, and almost all
the things he should have. I was
almost convinced that I can not
offer him anything as good as she,
but this morning we called her
and said - that I will keep
him here with us. - At that, she
practically rang up the receiver
on me. Quite cruel, - but that is
what I suspected all along, and
was the reason why I thought
that I do have something better
to offer him.

So, I am glad this is settled.
My back is much better, and
will be normal soon. No doubt
we will get Thomas on his feet
when the time is right. Beside
his "setback" from his birth,
he is also very quiet (no screaming
and demands) and gentle, which

1.) is another reason that he needs more time for physical control of his muscles. The sound of his voice makes one melt! You will hear it... and it sounds like real talk. Exactly when you will hear it, I still don't know. He can not get his vaccination (Smallpox) before he can stand up, for there would be a danger it might set him more back. He now consulted several other Physicians, and they all said this for one thing. We had hoped he might be so far by this Fall, but we were told that it may take longer. But the moment he can get his vaccination, we will come home! It is too bad we have to wait that long, but on the other hand, - it would be so much relief if by that event I don't have to carry him every step. It is enough for me to know that we will come back home, - to make me deliciously happy; - and I know it will not

be too long. I see us all sitting near the fireplace, Mario playing and singing with his beautiful voice, Thomas resting in your arms.

Henry just came in... no doubt that he never charges. He wanted me to look at his small finger. But I looked and looked and could not see anything wrong. Then he said: "I think he got a nervous breakdown." ~~~~~

My inquiries in Stuttg. about a Photographic Exhibit have been so far indisscribable. I meant to get an arrangement from the Art-Center sponsored by City and Government. It is like trying to get into the Kremlin in Russia. What a monstrous, - selfcentered, egotistic, stupid, slippery crowd of maniacs. The title "Professor" as experienced in this case, - makes me shudder. It is disgraceful, how the Government can sponsor such people, - and put

2.) then as "the experts" on front of its innocent (partly...) citizens.... I will not go on.... untill we are together. It is quite "interesting", - the socialist system. -

One very wonderful lady in Göttingen, who has a gallery, I spoke to. She has very excellent exhibits only, and people and critics from all over come to her. She wants to see Mother and Child and The bare feet. I have send both to her, and am waiting for her answer.

I remember, I think, that your Fotos for Exhibits are not framed, but mounted. This would make it easy to slip them here, wouldn't it?? Could you let me know, if you could - , and would ^{you} like an Exhibit there? And

Still no result from a Publisher. Last I got it back from Artemis, (Stuttg. and Switzerland) they were very enthusiastic (who wouldn't be.) but claimed a full program etc..

How many Fotos do you have for a show??

But am still having a few Publishers
on hand. — No result about Henry's
book either. But he is working on
another one. This is the main thing. —

It has been too long that I
did not write.... But I think I
did not have such good news to
tell since a long time... We are
coming home. — Stay well,
and we will keep strong thoughts
for each other.

Please tell me how every-
thing is. — It is so wonderful to
think that Mario is there, and
to think that soon we will be
there too!!

Has there ever been a more
beautiful spring?

Always, always my
love —

and Henry, and Thomas,

— your Rose.