

Holly Hall Oct 6th
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My own darling boy

Grand Ma, is so sorry

to hear that you have been so
so very sick, I hope by this time
you are much better & that you
will soon be well again.

I am coming down to see you
the last of this month if I can
so you must take your medicine
& make haste & be well again
I come. There is a dispute among

your Aunties who shall go with
me. Aunt Vickie thinks, it's her
turn to go, as she has never been
in "old Chester," since we moved
away. ~~And~~ I think she stands the
best chance, don't you?

I send you this dollar to buy a
nice Book of pretty stories, for
Ma, or Aunt Maggie to read to
you, unless you would rather
have a Toy, get what you like
best, and if there is anything
you would like to have to eat,
that Granda Ma can make

for you. & that the Doctor will
allow you to have, I can send
you by the Stage. — Mrs Tomkins
sent me a message in Mrs Gooches
letter, that your dear Pa was quite
well. I know you will be glad
to hear that. — Get Ma, or Aunt M
to write me just what you want,
do you tell them what to say, for
fear they wont ~~wont~~ tell me all.

Believe me my dear boy,

Your affectionate
Granda Ma.

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