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Darling daughter mine
Thanks for your letter & the
Copy of Neds - Do you know
I am delighted with Neds
letter - its so much clearer
now practical - more manly
& determined - than anything
I have ever seen before of his.
He has turned into the right
road - walking - I am very
satisfied with him -
His reasoning is clear, wise
& sensible -

Darling. I have put on my coat
today & they don't trouble me
at all. I they give me such a
-port. but I am in pain across
my chest which I suppose
comes from the straps being taken
from the wound yesterday
I saw Dr James this morning
I am to be here tonight. Mrs
Dwyer is under her suffering
she has Chris here with her
Mrs Corbett is here. I send love
Dear. will you send a darling
answer this letter of mine
even at your best leisure
dear love to my darlings. I do
them and their mothers.
I am faithfully loving
Mama.