

After Bessie's birth

Wednesday Sept-21<sup>st</sup>

1887

My dear child!

I guess you think it is a long time to wait for a letter from mamma, but I write just as soon as I am able, I am sitting up in bed now writing but if nothing happens shall be dressed Friday or Saturday (rest) Mrs Greese has called this morning, as usual the neighbors are all very kind, Mrs Gilagg has been in every day my nurse is splined, I presume Mrs Tracy knows her sister married Mrs T's brother; but - Elsie beats them all, shant keep her long for we should not have a thing left in the house yesterday papa