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Saturday evening
Nov. 5th
1949

Dear Virginia:-

Daddy has returned from Mpls and said he had a nice visit with you and Chuck but could only talk by phone to Eleanor.

I plan to come down Wednesday to see you. Chuck and Elbalk come home for the week-end Thursday evening. Those were the arrangements you and I made over the phone last week and I have planned accordingly. Aunt Ella spent the day with me yesterday and she invited me to lunch Wed. then I thought I would go to the hospital

You sleeping powder's the
night before then in the morning
they give you a hypo so when
you go into the operating
room you are too groggy
to know or care what it is
about and the day of the
operation you sleep most
of the time.

Red went hunting last
night or rather this
morning at 10.00. Five
went in Jim Kales hearse
I am always nervous and
worried until he returns
from these hunting expeditions.

He cleared everything out of
his room to paint the
wood work and then the

for the afternoon - Tell Dick
I can be at the Radisson by 1:30 -
or ^{2:00} if he plans to take me out to
the hospital - If he can't take
me out I will find out how
to reach the place - If that
isn't satisfactory he could
call Aunt Ella Anderson ^{Moore}
at the Hampshire Queens
Hotel and relay my message -
Or if ~~he~~ it is impossible
for me to see you Wed. have
him call me and ask to
have the charges reversed,
or he can call El and she can
call me -

Virginia they make these
operations painless - they give

boy. Calbthine and every
thing is off again - I helped
him by cleaning the wall
paper in his rooms.

He did a nice job in your
room and I cleared the
wall paper there too.

Had an interesting letter from
Mr. Lewis enclosing a
hard key from Paris.

I want to write him over
the week-end.

I enjoyed / happy ever after
very much also enjoyed
reading about Al Blooms
plans in the gift of the flower
coat to Truman.

Thanks for the cleaning
cloth I want to order
two from Dick for gifts -
Love and best wishes,
Mother