

one hotel. The restaurant here  
close on Mon. + Daddy  
was still in a coma!  
After attempting to brush  
up the years accumulated  
dirt in the living room, with  
no results. I reached Sney  
Purdy the morning + locat-  
ed some professional man-  
house cleaners, in Lima  
who are coming tomorrow  
+ go thru' the house -  
What a blessing. It really  
is too much for a woman  
Then I drove around

Dearest Tom, Tues. Sept. 9th  
After a fairly good night  
(there were no extra Roomettes)  
Clint met me, as usual, in  
Dayton.  
It seems Daddy has been well  
all summer - only quite  
"slowed-up" until on Sunday  
when, just like a little boy,  
he sat under the plum tree  
and ate his pie. And became  
sick. At midnight Clint  
had to call the Dr. who  
gave him morphine - a  
very big dose I fear for he

was unconscious for over 24 hrs  
and looked very ill when I came.  
But this a. m. - He is coming out  
and back - such recuperation  
powers is difficult to imagine.  
He recognized me + seemed so  
pleased I was here - but we  
havent as yet mentioned his birth  
day. When Rosie comes in at  
4. To we will see how he feels.

He has a table full of greetings  
+ a bouquet of flowers from  
Mrs Van Atta - + I wouldn't be  
surprised if he could sit up +  
look at them this eve.

Link is a wonderful nurse  
doesn't worry unnecessarily  
but is always there when need-  
ed. He has slept very little the  
last two nights but seems  
quite well - better than usual.  
We slipped off to Piqua last eve  
for a nice dinner at Piqua's

on Main St. + found a  
woman with a washing  
machine + strong clothes-  
line - + took her all Dad's  
bed quilts - fortunately it  
is hot today and she can  
do without them -

I washed dishes + put on  
clean shelf papers - so  
'as to be ready for the  
cleaners.

It is very warm, but  
a dry heat - so hope

N. J. has thrown off its humidity  
must take a cold tub now +  
be ready to meet Roscoe.  
also purchased some sheets  
pillowcases + bedroom cur-  
tains this a.m. -

Hope you have a nice trip  
to cedar and.

With very much love,  
Ded -

P.S. Aunt seems pleased about  
the men cleaners - + sends  
his best regards