

31. Upland Rd. Brighton. May 23-1920

Dear Alma-

So congratulations are in order, to be sure I am a bit late in sending them, but here they are my dear (new) daughter, with lots of love and best wishes for a happy future, for you both -  
Someway you are dear to me even though I have never seen, only the little snapshot picture, which is in a frame on my bureau beside my soldier boy - I did as wish that I might come to Washington this Spring but conditions were such, that I didn't

feel it was wise, & knew & should  
feel uneasy all of the time, but  
hope to come sometime, maybe  
you will come on here first?  
Lucca has company t-day-so  
& am just staying home, it was  
so stormy & could not go to the  
hospital, and did not feel like  
going to church, but I may go  
t-night. It has been so splendid  
having Eric with the Howell  
family, no one knows just how  
much I appreciate it, for I have  
not had to worry about him, as  
I really have had in years gone  
by - Do you like the motorcycle?  
I just hate the wild things -

Lura is planning to write you before  
she sleeps. She and I will send you a  
little engagement gift to-morrow. Would  
be so glad to get a note from you now  
and then - in that way we can get  
acquainted -

much love, my dear daughter -  
Mother -