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My dear Mother;

I know you will want to hear from me again after writing you word that Albert & I have the Thrush. Last evening M<sup>rs</sup> Grettan told me that she had used a wash (given by General) of honey, sage, borax, & alum with excellent effect, and others also, so I am now using that and hope soon to be better. Albert does not seem to suffer much from it, now can I see it in his mouth except on his jaws, and <sup>I think</sup> one little blister on his tongue. ~~On his face~~ I suffer a great deal because there is not time between the times I have to nurse Albert (about every three hours he wants to nurse) for my nipples to heal. I shall use the same wash for my nipples. Would it hurt