

MRS. B. L. BATES
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MICHIGAN

Monday
noon

Dear Emily,

I wrote Ivalita this morning and told you about Grandpa - The doctor didn't come till just before noon. He says his condition is very serious - that he is turning blue, then clearing up showing that his system isn't taking care of the poisons. Papa has gone up now to talk with Grandma about having a doctor in for counsel - I phoned Aunt Boo & she will come home tonight. I'm sure Grandma will be glad to have her - Aunt May is so nervous and can't control herself. I am cool & collected here at home and do the telephoning - Will go up this P.M.

Will phone you when we need you,
dear. Be brave, it's going to be
hard for all of us.

Papa has just come in - He says
Grandma is trying hard to control
herself but is in bad shape - LaMott
is coming up from Durand this
afternoon.

Grandpa looks bad - His pulse
is coming up all the time and his
breathing is gaspy - Papa says.

Lots of love, dear

Your mother