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My dear Larry-

Yes, I know I haven't written to you for more than a week, and I've no excuse to offer, nothing to say except- forgive me. I'd like you to think it's the fault of the Atlantic City P.O., but it isn't. My cousin and I came here together about a week ago, and have been having a splendid time ever since driving all over the country, with Bonny in the morning and Uncle Frank's

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horses in the afternoon- you know how devoted I am to horses, I think I could be happy almost anywhere with one- please allow a little for exaggeration. We've been reading and laughing over "Happy Thoughts" so much that I could almost repeat word for word- what an intensely funny, and at the same time mortifying, book it is, in reading it I think almost as often as I laugh- you feel as if it were showing up your own thoughts and feelings so

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often. What a very novel experience you must have had at the Parishes, a little poky too wasn't it? I think there's nothing more stupid in the world than a regular set, formal dinner- it makes me shiver to think of it. You mustn't feel sorry that you went abroad this summer, you really can't feel now, in your very innermost heart, that you would have been happier if you had remained at home- for my part I'm very glad you went, I wouldn't have had you at home for anything. No wonder you grew tired

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sight seeing at the rate you "went it" in London, do take care of yourself for your Mother's sake. I am so tired and sleepy I don't feel at all like myself, please try to make all the allowance your love for me prompts you to for this hateful little letter.

Yours,  
Daisy.

P.S. It is "Yours lovingly" darling

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