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Atlantic City.

You darling little boy-

I feel as if I ought to print “Welcome Home” in large capitals all over this sheet. You don't know what a delightfully happy thought it is to me that when you receive this note you will be such a very short distance away from me that only flat

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sandy New Jersey, instead of a whole horrible ocean, will separate us from each other. You asked me to write to-day to let you know how I am in case you are not able to come to me to-morrow. So I will tell you that I am as well as possible and happy as a queen over the prospect of seeing a certain small boy, of whom some one is very fond, not to be embarrassingly personal you know. I have set my

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heart on seeing you to-morrow (just think of it to-morrow?) and expect you just as surely as if the “Leythia” were already in New York. So mind you don't disappoint me dear- if you do, an ogre couldn't possibly be fiercer than I intend to be. Good bye, for only a few hours, I hope.

Ever your own

Daisy.

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