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Atlantic City.
October 5th

My dear little boy-

Contrary to my expectations I received your letter this morning instead of last evening- and it wasn't until after I had gone to the Post Office this evening that I discovered that the mail train arrives at seven o'clock instead of at six. Atlantic City people are so horrible wobbly. It

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is too bad you had such a disagreeable ride to the city yesterday, Father had just the same experience on Sunday afternoon. I am sorry for your sake that you haven't as much to do as you would like, but don't you think dear that this enforced idleness may help you after a while in ways you don't think of now? For one thing it will make you patient, and then you have time to read lots of things that you could not if you were very busy- What I want to try to make you understand dear more than anything is

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that I don't want you to feel worried and impatient on my account if clients don't come for we are both very happy now aren't we? And when we go home we will see even more of each other, perhaps, than we do down here. Indeed I think I will persuade you to parade on the 13th if Indiana is "won", I am sure you would have great fun, and would enjoy immensely dressing yourself all up in the capes, green caps and spangles, a la hand organ monkey, you ridiculous little boy, you should have outgrown such frivolities now you are a

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man, and are about to vote for his first President. Perhaps this is a sort of second childhood- don't you wish you could pinch or choke me? It has poured so all day that I took a holiday from German, altho' it wasn't too rainy to paddle up to the P.O., do you object to my taking holidays? For if you do- I'll take some more. Good bye until to-morrow, hope you are enjoying yourself at present getting through your duty visits. Poor boy.

Ever your loving

Daisy.

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