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323. South 17th St. October 19th '80.

My dearest boy-

This is the very first moment that there's been a pause in the day's occupation, so I'm going to employ it in the pleasantest way I know how. We have spent the whole afternoon at Germantown in some carpet mills- aren't the woods perfectly beautiful? I could form

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an idea from the ride out there of what your trip Sunday must have been, I think it's the nicest time of the year to travel. Your letter arrived this morning dear and somebody was [underlined] very [/underlined] glad to get it, and has been carrying it around every minute since- I am delighted to hear that the hotel is so much nicer and more comfortable than you expected to find it- Have you begun to be aggressive yet? Take care that you don't try it on

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the wrong man, little boy. My cousin and I are going to begin reading English History to-morrow morning, we expect [underlined] just now, [/underlined] to keep it up all winter about three times a week. As soon as the persimmons are ripe we are going to Chester to get some- we're going after them in a little two-wheeled [underlined] dump [/underlined] cart, and a person you know pretty well is going to climb the tree- There! What do you think of me? Of [underlined] her,[/underlined] I mean. Pickwick is getting on

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famously, his case, Bardell v. Pickwick has just been decided its just glorious- remember you're to read it over to me when you come home- I do hope it will be a very, very long time before you go away again-perhaps I shan't give my consent next time- Good bye dear, I'll write again to my darling little boy to-morrow- Don't stay in the coat room too long- and remember- too much chocolate is [underlined] very [/underlined] bad for children.

Ever your loving

Daisy.

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