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323. South 17th St.
October 23rd

Dear homesick little boy-

I am very, very sorry you find Pittsburg such a wretchedlydull stupid place- I thought until your last letters arrived to-day that you were enjoying yourself ever so much more than you expected; everyone has been so kind I felt as if you must be quite

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at home among all your friends and relations- indeed I am very much disappointed that it is not so, my darling- On Saturday evening we went to see the last political procession, I am ashamed to say it was a Republican one, for it was a perfect fizzle, there were about fifty men parading and they kept going up and down, and up and down to make their miserable little selves look more- the fireworks were not much better, rockets, [mines?]

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and bombs, pretty for a while, but rather tiresome after the first half hour- nevertheless we all managed to have a good deal of fun among ourselves. Yesterday morning I went to St. James' with my aunt, the service was lovely. In the afternoon several of us went out to St. Mary's, of course you don't remember ever having gone there, do you? The music is certainly improved, but the sermon was longer and stupider and rambling than ever. You know dear how glad I should be to see you on

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Saturday morning, but indeed if I were you, I wouldn't travel all night, it's so dreadfully tiresome, and besides it would only be getting here about twelve hours earlier- so you had better wait dear boy until the time you fixed upon before. I am keeping your Mother's letter to return "when you come home".

Yours lovingly,

Daisy.

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