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323. South 17th St. October 26th

My dearest boy-

Such a busy young woman as I have been to day! It has been principally about my paintingeveryone praises "The School of Design" up to the skies and says it is the very place for me, so I've about decided to go there. Mother and I are going up to inspect it

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to-morrow, I am so anxious to begin, it seems as if the days were slipping by without my accomplishing anything. Then I [underlined] may [/underlined] go on with my singing, not in order to croak before people, but just for the fun of it. No letter arrived from my little boy to day, but still that's only fair, isn't it? As I received [underlined] three [/underlined] yesterday, the ones you wrote Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and they told me what I had rather hear

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than anything else. Have you heard anything yet of your Hebrew friend, Mr. Abraham? I begin to think he was a myth. I haven't gone to Chester yet, consequently haven't climbed the persimmon tree and killed myself as you so particularly requested me to. Mother wishes me to wait and go down there with her next week for a night or two. By the way you and I had an invitation to go somewhere together

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the other day- now don't you wish I would tell you where, curiosity? Good night dear boy, love me lots and come home to me soon- not Friday night tho'-

Your loving

Daisy.

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