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323. South 17th St. October 28th

My dear boy-

I have just finished a letter to you but have decided not to send it, it sounds so awfully cross. And I felt after it- was written that it was very mean to be disagreeable to you when you are so far away, and in such

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a stupid place too- so you may thank Pittsburg for having saved you from a scolding letter- tho to tell the truth I can't help feeling the least little bit offended yet- there, I won't say any more about it- It is just pouring cats and dogs, pitchforks points downward and everything else- in fact it's just such a rain as the old Scotch minister prayed

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for, so I think it is the very day to look over the rest of "Punch", something funny will just suit me, it makes the day seem so much less dreary. I have the most perfect place for next Tuesday evening- what do you suppose I'm going to do? Why nothing more nor less than go down to town at twelve o'clock, [underlined] midnight [/underlined] won't it be fun? Then I'll know as soon as

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anyone whether the "[Tom Path?] Boy" is to be our next. I am very much afraid you won't receive this letter before you start, it seems to take such an unconscionable time for my letters to reach you. I wonder to what part of the world I will be addressing my next to you- probably Australia. Thank goodness this is the last to Pittsburg.

Yours lovingly,

Daisy.

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