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[Written horizontally at top of page: P.S. Please give my love to your Mother, Father and Anna. Tell them I missed them very much. D.]

Sea Bright.
June 2d

My dearest boy.

This is the very last- think, day after to-morrow brings you to me. I don't know how I came to write that I expected you Friday, a slip of the pen for that letter was written in a desperate hurry. You needn't be so

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worried about tennis, little boy, for I know very little more about it now than I did a week ago. Howard too has been writing me about it in the most [doting?] and grandfatherly way. We are all going to drive over to play at a neighbors in a half hour or so. I shall have to play umpire. It is so deliciously cool here to-day that I have hopes that maybe you

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are not all quite roasting at home. My little boy is the busiest and energetic small boy that ever was known, heat appears to make no difference to him whatever- at least in the amount of work he accomplishes- honestly don't you think perhaps heat may generate (ahem!) steam in some people, and have the effect of making them

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go like locomotives? Wasn't it splendid that Iriquois won the Derby? I should like to hug him. Well my dear boy good bye until day after to-morrow- how nice it will be to see you again. Would it frighten you very much if I should hug you as soon as I see you? I am sure I'll want to- never mind I won't, or perhaps you won't come.

Ever your most lovingest
Daisy-

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