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323 S. Seventh St.

July 1st-

Dearest little boy-

Thanks very much for all your thoughtfulness. The ice cream was delicious, the books splendid. You'll be passing here on your way home in about fifteen minutes, and I

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thought maybe you would like to have a little note from me, as I can't see you to-night I'm afraid little boy, and to-morrow night too, but there, there's no use in looking ahead as far as to-morrow until it comes- no, that is [underlined] not [/underlined] a "Bull". I read the "Norseman's Pilgrimmage" first and thought it delight-

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ful, I've merely peeped into the "London Physician", it is certainly horrible enough. I received such a nice letter from Anna this morning, wouldn't you like to read it? Now dear you will take the very best care of yourself now that I can't help you, won't you? Please feel that you are put upon your [underlined] honor [/underlined] (as they used to say at

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school.) If you forgot to take your [Hingham?] for one simple solitary morning, I don't really know of any punishment severe enough for you- "please read these directions to Kate and Joanna if they can't read themselves." Good bye dear

Your loving Daisy

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[Drawing of a face]