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Wyoming Valley Hotel,  
J.B. Stark, Proprietor.

Wilkes-Barre, P.A., July 13th 1881.

My dear precious, and I'm afraid lonely, little boy-

We arrived here in due time, but about as dusty dirty mortals as you ever saw. The ride through the Wyoming Valley was perfectly magnificent, Sue and I flew from one side of the car to the other at least forty times, with the firm determination to miss nothing that was to be seen. Those curtains you turned up your aristocratic nose at afforded us a great deal of amusement, two of the children bawled and squalled the entire way, while the rest of the family ate the most enormous sandwiches you ever saw. What do you think little boy? Sympathize with me- my trunk was left at home!! It is calmly reposing

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in my dressing room, and in no possible way can it arrive before Saturday night. A visitor arrived while we were in the depths of satisfying most enormous appetites, she found our company so agreeable that she hung on until ten, and then made us walk home with her to see her house- it is a perfect one, but Sue and I were too tired to like anything- it's about a million o'clock now, dear love, and I needn't tell you that my precious boy is the only person in the world I would write to just now. We are all afraid we will have to go up the mountain in a [pour?] to-morrow, mackerel sky- We were both wrong about Bethlehem, it took two hours and a quarter- so there! Good night dearest boy, take very good care of your self, and don't work too hard over your Long Island man and the list.

Ever your lovingest  
Daisy.

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