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Mr. Sims this letter is not for you, please send it down to Mr. Lewis

Sea Bright.
October 30th.

My dearest boy-

First I'm going to crow, told you I would know, oh, what a positive boy he was, gave her a bunch of hyacinths didn't he? Of course it was a fragrant handful of hyacinths she buried her face in- oh of course now- now please be ashamed or I shan't like it Fuzzy. Now you want to know whether I have missed my boy

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or not- you know I have terribly, I felt all my courage "oozing out at the ends of my fingers" like dear Bob [Aeres?], when I saw you dine with your train. They were all very sorry you couldn't stay. Katie and Ettie both met me, I asked them about Garfield's cottage and it appears that our guesses were entirely wrong, as it cannot be seen from the train. We all drove over to church this morning and had a nice service and a lovely short sermon, only fifteen minutes. The clergyman was evidently alluding to some of our troubles, tho' whether he meant the drought, Garfield's death, or

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the late war none of us could decide. We were rewarded on our way home by finding a lot of the largest mushrooms I ever saw. It has simply poured this whole afternoon, and the darkness was Egyptian so the lamps were lighted at four o'clock, it looked so funny. I received a letter the first night of my arrival here containing an invitation to a lunch which is to come off next Wednesday, there will be about seventy gentlemen and only four or five girls, wasn't it an honor to be invited to anything so exclusive? We leave here on Wednesday, that is all but your

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Aunt, and she insists upon not going up until later, it is lovely down here at this time. The best part of the year for the seashore I think. Tell Anna that her pet is here, only he is awfully nice and very sensible, be sure you tell her that. With much love to your father, mother and Anna, and an unspeakable amount for yourself dear love, believe me.

Ever your loving
Daisy.

P.S. Dearest love you must come on to see me next Sunday, I can't stand it any longer than that.

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For/ Mr. Lawrence Lewis Jr.
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