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Sea Bright.
November 1st.

My dear boy-

Both your letters have been duly received and appreciated- only dear I think remarks like those with which you ended the first are entirely unnecessary. To-morrow morning we go to New York, and I think I will go to see Lulu the first thing- I was

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so surprised when she wrote me that she and Will intended ~~ret~~ going to 202 to-day (I won't say "house", ~~for 323 is that~~) for I had fully expected to be there first and help welcome them to New York. We have all been resting to-day after the dissipation of last night, this afternoon Ettie and I shampooed ourselves and then sat in ~~the~~ fire to dry our hair, afterwards, it was such fun, I took a little run on the beach, without a hat

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of course, and you can't imagine how funny I must have looked with a tussle of hair flowing every which way- fortunately all the houses along the beach are closed. I am so sorry poor Bessy gets well so slowly, when do they expect her to sit-up? Soon I hope- give her my love when you go there- I finished the first volume of such an interesting book to day "The Emperor" by [Ebees?], imagine my disgust and disappointment when

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we found, after ransacking the whole house for it, that the second vol. has mysteriously disappeared- of course it makes me feel ten times as excited in it as I otherwise would have been. I am sorry dear boy that those stupid old Bauk people are not as prompt as you want them to be, but by this time I hope that is all settled, as well as Mr. Kay's index- don't work too hard little boy, I want you to be a blowing little [Waddy?] when I see you.

Most lovingly your,
Daisy.

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