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426 West 23rd Street

Dearest little boy-

I write to tell you firstly and foremostly that I am disgusted with minstrels forever! Aren't you pleased that we agree in still another thing? Last night it was about as stupid as stupid could be, of course some funny things, but then I couldn't help seeing all the time that the fun was made up, and that

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most of the jokes had to be dragged in by their hair- that is the first idea that occurs to me just now as mine has just been ["shamped."?] Aunt Debs and Uncle Charlie came to see me yesterday just as I had finished your letter- we are not to go there for dinner next Sunday after all as Aunt Debs made another engagement, I'll explain about it when we meet- at any rate she feels very much mortified etc. and wants you to promise that this

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Saturday week you will go to them to spend your Sunday and that we will both dine with them- they are both really anxious that you should go there, and will be delighted I know if you accept. I am [underlined] so [/underlined] glad your report about Bessie is so favorable, please let it continue to be so. Dr. Douglas is going to dine with us this evening, dinner will be ready in about five minutes so I must scramble this ramble to a close- do

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you remember the man we heard preach at "Old Trinity" last year, and with whom you were so much pleased? This is the one. Good-bye my darling,

Your Daisy.

November 9th-

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