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[underlined] Not [/underlined] for Mr. Sims

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426 West 23rd St.

My dear boy,

How sorry I am to miss the visit to Trenton! (I do hope there are no young men waiting behind the door to carry me out.) Julia wrote to me yesterday telling me how much she regretted etc. that my absence would prevent my joining the Lewis tribe at their annual [illegible] only she didn't express it in exactly that way. You'll cer-

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tainly have to go Fuz, for you have no decent excuse for not doing so- Mrs. Kirtley, finding we would be unable to accept, has invited Howard and Nettie to partake of their Th. dinner- but the idea is that we are to feel complimented just the same, as we were to have been asked, had I been at home. I didn't know Bessie Sergeant was engaged. I suppose it is to that unfortunate youth whose father, mother and brother were all killed in one month, about six or seven

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years ago. This is Lulu's first reception day, so I am going to 202 this afternoon to "pay a formal [underlined] call"- [/underlined] Mrs. Boulton told me yesterday that they were all very much disappointed that you couldn't go to them last Saturday- Isn't it nice that we shall see "Rip" together? Only Fuzzy I haven't the least intention of weeping- no more than your hass fire set has! It's much more likely that I shall laugh, for the sight of other

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people's woe is always too much for me at the theatre. You naughty boy- you should have gone to the card party and given up the lecture, it would have been a great deal more fun for you. I have to write to a sick woman now, and I don't know what to say- do you suppose a "Complete Letter Writer" would tell me? Wish you were here to do it instead for

Your Loving,
Daisy.

I never [underlined] can [/underlined] help feeling proud when I end up a letter in such a splendid hokey way.

November 15th-

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