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426 West 23rd St.

Dear boy,

I wanted to write to you yesterday, because I knew you wouldn't expect it, but there was not a single moment really- two hours ago about I threw] myself on the bed to wait for the ink and that was the last of me. Margie and I have been asleep the whole afternoon, and in fact I've not quite awake yet. Ettie is coming to dinner, and will be here

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pretty soon so I must dress. We all dined at Mrs. Brown's last night and had a very nice time. Lulu, Aunts M. L. and I spent most of this morning on the Elevated- it was the first time the two aunts had tried it, no Aunt Mary wasn't scared as you are imagining- Oh I am so sleepy! We have been getting to bed very late every night this week, so it's not laziness- Give lots of love to your family and don't forget to [come?] one.

Ever yours affectionately,  
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Thursday-

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