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July 20. 10 a.m.

[in pencil:] 1914?

Darling daughter,

I've just poured $\frac{1}{4}$ bot. brandy that I have clung to (but not used in years) for flavoring purposes down the sink -- I [thought ?] you & [ampersand] Aunt E. would rejoice over my [reprise?] -- there is a $\frac{1}{2}$ bottle of lovely sherry upstairs, too, I discovered a few minutes ago -- when changing my [room?] to [overlapping numbers 3 and 4] [times?] -- & [ampersand] that will go the same way --

Your letter this morning was too lovely -- & [ampersand] I laughed [most] /underline appreciatively at all your witticisms -- It is the greatest pleasure, more than that, to hear from my precious daughter --

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It is cool & [ampersand] lovely now -- Change came Sat. night. B. said he pulled up a [feather thing?] in the night -- the wind swept into the front room I was over in the back wh. was comfy but a sheet was a sufficient cover --

Mrs. [Lovenbury?], Miss Dovell, Anne McCue & [ampersand] I are lunching at Sedgely today - I think they will enjoy the water & [ampersand] we can make some C.U. plans. This is "membership week." & [ampersand] we're supposed to add hordes to our list & [ampersand] I'm skeered for I can't see them adding. Not here in Phila.

Mr. R. Norris has [indignantly resigned] from E. J. P. He is lunching with me on Wednesday -- Robert B. comes to supper tonight. I shall be so glad to see him ..

Tell Aunt E - Your loving

I do trust we were all to be together] / Mother

She knows that - I'm only not saying [week?] for

[writing up right side of page]: [I run R. like camp. better. H only N.E. we're in a wilderness!?!?]

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Darling daughter,

Its pouring tremendously & [ampersand] keeping me from my Progressive meeting -- I went 3 times to 323 & [ampersand] finally found Mother, F. & [ampersand] M. they were in the dr. room eating very uninteresting looking sandwiches from [Supeer's?] & [ampersand] drinking fernillae [sic] - Aunt M. felt the responsibility of such a frugal repast & [ampersand] was careful to explain how fine their lunches usually are, & [ampersand] that this was the first time they had ever been "caught" like this. She (M.) afterwards, after I had said good bye to the others, wanted me to go ridey ridey out with

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them, but I didn't - really [couldn't conscientiously?], for I have Hez. & [ampersand] Daisy & [ampersand] Evelyn all working, & [ampersand] while they could do the cleaning without me, there is so much sorting & [ampersand] arranging that it saves time very much if I'm on hand --

I may go to Wash. on Monday -- Wed A. P. either Mon. or Tues. I'd be ready to beard the President [with hern?] If I go Mon. I'll come back late Tues. aft. Unless you are coming back on Mon in wch. Case I'll come back late Mon- I'm to see Miss Shaw to [lun?] - on Sat. Miss Clay of Kentucky in morning Some technical difficulty about letting the Cong-Union join the National, & [ampersand] we want to "belong" in time for Convention --

Louise Dickly came this a.m. - She is sweet - wanted to

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get a permit to have her maid visit an unfortunate [prisoner?] in County Prison -- we tried. I told her to go to Dr. Brinton - failing him to Mr. H. & [ampersand] if she couldn't catch him, on the tel., to go the the diamond man on Walnut St. It fills me with rage as I write this to think of the type of men to whom we entrust this precious work --

Good bye beloved - I could write more but I never do as much as I used [sic] when my pen wiggled more freely -- now my arm is all right, but writing is stiff sort of work and you can always see by my horrid cligraphy [sic] -- Mother told me just [now?] that I was looking splendidly much better than [when?]

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she last saw me - I reminded her I was just off the un-sleeping car then. I do feel perfectly scrumptious - ready for anything - altho' I did meanly refuse to take charge of a meeting in the [Clover?] Rm next Wneday [sic] - [however?] I made suggestions where to ask - also for pledges - & [ampersand] to "put up" Miss Ackermann during her week's stay here - Mrs Davis is glad (really) to leave here - I'll be glad when the [Dulli?] come - things are easy to do when they are helping - all the same I don't intend to do much here until the Convention is over - I wish I had seen Aunt Lulu this morning - hoped she would be at 323. Your silk dress is here; Mother sent it up - Your loving

Mother --