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Dearest Shippen,

This is to go by postman Arthur - His visit has been lovely - we walked yesterday a.m up the hill where the [cabins?] are - + in the aft. (in the rain this time) up the [Hartford?] road - we met Mrs Day - tell [Louise?] she [came] back yesterday - it was a most horrid surprise to see her again - This a.m. is [brilliant?] + we walked by the [dry?] factory + are [now?] [sitting?] in [Arthur's?] [sea?] [parlor?]. He has a five [suite?] in the [dormitory?]

I'm not planning to leave before [Ch. Kean?] [does?] - Tell Louise + tell Esther how much I wish I could go to your dear [house?] - I'll telegraph Louise what Dr. H says about her coming + I hate her to take the long trip. But I'm

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pretty sure he'll approve. Bob [writes?] he will be here by [Thurs. When? ] I [telly?] that I'm going to you - so he'll come anyway - how I wish I were to have all [four] of you -  
My bestest best love -

Mother -

Sunday -