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Dear Mr.-

Just received your note and am very sorry the composition was so unsuccessful, your janitor, no doubt, would say it was because you attempted it on Sunday

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I haven't the least doubt but what if you had sent me one of the "inane" products of your pen I should have considered it superb- however you did try so I won't scold, but only say I am ever so much obliged to you for doing that much- "Barkis is willin" i.e Mother

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has given her consent to my going with you to the "Pirates" on Thursday, so I will be very happy to either do that or beat you at Piquet, whichever seemeth best to your lordship.

Very sincerely yours,
Dora Kelly

P.S. Prepare to crow over me Thursday

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