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426 W. 23d St.
New York

Dear Mr. Lewis

I have to throw myself on your kindness and forbearance once more. I didn't receive your note until this morning. Mother enclosed it to me in a letter, and not hearing from you

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for so long I thought perhaps my "mark" had miscarried, so made up my mind to stay in New York until next week as they all seemed to be really hurt at my making such a short visit- Margie is especially anxious that I should at least remain over Sunday as she wants me to go with her to a country church of

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her uncle's in the afternoon. Now it is really no wobbly-ness on my part, as, without being rude, I couldn't refuse to stay longer, particularly as they know Mother doesn't object. I am very glad you have at last been a good little boy and had your photograph taken, don't you feel the happiness of having

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done your duty?

Very sincerely yours,
Dora Kelly

May 1st 1880

P.S. I send this enclosed in a letter to Mother through Will Boulton, as if I mailed it you wouldn't receive it until Monday morning.

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