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Atlantic City.
June 16th 1880.

My dear little Boy

that is- We wisely waited this morning until after twelve o'clock to go to the most interesting place in this most exciting of towns- the Post Office, so arrived there just as it opened, when to my joy I found your letter awaiting me. You couldn't possibly have objected to the weather yesterday

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more than I did. I stayed in the house until it was impossible to do so any longer, and finally sallied forth just in time to meet the very worst part of the storm, and, as a natural consequence, came home drenched. Have just taken my first ocean bath (rather longer than three minutes I can assure you) and had a lovely time, until, happening to look towards the shore I saw almost a dozen people waving and calling at me- they thought I was out en-

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tirely too far, did you ever know anything so ridiculous? After that everything was spoiled, for two men kept calling to me to "Come in little girl" which was adding insult to injury. You were right in telling your Father that "somebody" tries to take good care of a certain little boy, who is very dear to the somebody aforesaid, and I hope she succeeds- does she? Think of [Shipham?] before answering- I hope you enjoyed the- and

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the "Boys" as much as you expected- have you decided upon the dissipation for Thursday evening yet? Please don't spend it at home doing mortgages and things. Am very much obliged to you for remembering "Missy", and shall be still more so if you think very often of

Your very loving
Daisy
a base invitation

P.S. Do you know my darling I can't realize yet that in one little week you will be far away from me- it seems impossible- D.

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