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Atlantic City.
June 24th 1880.

My darling Larry-

[underlined] Is [underlined] that right dear? There is no necessity of me saying how glad I was to receive your note this afternoon, for I think you know't (accidental) without. I am very much afraid, from your forebodings about

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the disagreeable odors, that you have been, and are, a pretty sick little boy- it's too bad, but you will probably enjoy yourself all the more when you are over it, the contrast will be so great. I agree with you in thinking yesterday pretty warm, but to-day has been excessively hot, no, I mean warm, even for this most delightful city. I try to raise the spirits of the family by predicting

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that it is going to get hotter and warmer every day until finally the whole world will blow up or do something or other. I read about six pages of "Missy" this morning, and think I really got all there was to be had of the story- am very sorry you had the trouble of bringing me down such perfect nonsense. The Christ Church Chapel case was decided yester-

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day, so I dutifully procured a paper and waded through a column of law stuff, without in the least understanding it, because I thought my dear little boy might like to know the decision, when it suddenly stopped to be continued in the last edition, provoking, wasn't it? I'll remember my promise to you, dear, about bathing, and will try my best to be as much of a baby in the water as possible, tho' I

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think perhaps I won't go in any more this summer. Although you haven't been away from me two days, yet I miss you as much as if it had been a year. I know I wouldn't have seen you even if you had not "sailed the ocean blue", but the knowledge that you were not very far off was a great deal to me. If two days equal one year how many years will

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[~~strikethrough~~] equal [~~/strikethrough~~] ninety days equal?

Ans. 45

Then I'll be sixty two years old when you return, how will you like that [~~strikethrough~~] sir [~~/strikethrough~~]? I never in my life saw such an address, the envelope looks like a letter itself, next time I'm going to try leaving out the street, be sure you tell me if you don't receive my next. We are all going fishing to-morrow, and may be up-tipped into the briny deep, in that case you needn't let me know if you [underlined] don't

[/underlined] hear from me again. Ira is ready so must close. Don't forget to give my love to your Father, Mother and sister- ask your mother if she thinks I took proper care of you. Good bye, my darling.

Ever your own loving
underlined] Daisy. [/underlined]

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