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Atlantic City-

July 19th 1880.

My dearest Englishman.

For you must be a full-fledged John Bull by this time- It is eleven o'clock (and Mr. Horner has at last mercifully left, I felt like telling him to go home all evening, very inhospitable I know, for if this letter isn't written to-night and mailed before seven o'clock to-morrow morning I don't know when you'll get it, I've an idea that some steamer sails every Wednes-

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day and Saturday, am I right? To-morrow morning Aunt Sallie, my cousin and I are going to get up at three o'clock !! We want to see the day dawn and the sun rise, it seems very jolly just now but perhaps it won't be quite so funny to-morrow. You must remember what a glorious sun rise we saw from the Mountain House last year. I hope to-morrow we won't be as unfortunate as Mark Twain, anyway we have this advantage over him, we certainly know the right direction to look. I received four letters from you this morning, dear, wasn't I a lucky little girl? The last was

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dated July 8th. I think I know exactly how you feel standing right in the midst of the tombs of so many friends- doesn't it make you perfectly long to do something so glorious that your name will be immortal as theirs is? I suppose it does make a difference to you having seen so many of these things before, but I am very sorry that "somebody" should mar your sight seeing, hadn't you better try and forget her as soon as possible, don't you think? I really am very sorry, dear, that you have engaged your passage for the 11th instead of the ~~eighteenth~~ ~~18th~~

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for I don't want you to come home on my account a minute sooner than you at first intended, as I have tried to impress upon you before, a week is such a short time and it might make a great difference to you- so you had better change your mind- haven't made my visit to Grandma's yet, but expect to go there next week ~~to see if change of ai~~ and, no doubt will have a lovely time. How can you ever think that your letters may sound egotistical to me? Why my darling, don't you know that the least thing about yourself is more interesting to me than anything

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else in the world? If I don't wish to "burn the midnight oil" and set you a very bad example, but I believe you first set me the example, I'd better close- besides, thanks to Tabby, I am sleepy.

Ever yours,
Daisy.

P.S. I was very sorry, when I received your letters this morning, that the daisy hadn't gone in my first, anyway you have it now. Lots of love and one kiss. No, not any either.

Daisy

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