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Dear Dudu -

Avery is ~~not~~ satisfied - he
has read your Postal Card - it seems he'd
hankered to - though I'd told them all what
you wrote on it - he is always so curious to
know what you write and sits reading your letters
(to him) with the greatest interest - his Boss paid
him some money yesterday and that always
delights him - he offered to take me "Buggy
riding" today - I declined - while the weather is
lousy - the dust driving is horrid - but I think
him just the same - Last night Eugene, Avery
and Sam - went together to the Circus - they
enjoyed it - Arthur Monk is here to dinner
so I'll have to go down and get the table
ready for dinner - I do not care for that
young man, he comes when he pleases -
Already the leaves are falling off the trees
and the stores full of felt hats - though it's
warm - I saw lots of pretty Summer dresses go
back to churches -

We have the poorest City Council and Mayor
I think Oakland ever had - I'm disgusted.
and Mrs Tarkenton and I agreed we'd both
like to shake the dust of Oakland and leave
if we could see our real estate. Has Aunt
written you that she and Capie are at Petersham
Mass in the mountains the Doctor ordered
Capie there - she was not well and her Mary
was leaving, so she was going home to buy and
get a new one - Mina was to go in her place
to play with Capie - I'd have taken Capie to
Sitchfield if I'd been there and left her there
until October - Aunt always got well there
so did the Selimans - it's a pleasant place - The
Fairfield Mr Charlie Kelley was also at Peter-
sham - Mrs Tarkenton has sent me a Printed Sermon
on the Romanizing Tendencies of the Episcopal Church
which I'll have to read before Church Service
tomorrow - but the enclosures will make
you a letter - Hoping you will have
a pleasant and comfortable time
on your vacation I remain

Yours truly
Thos

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