

Brooklyn

November 12, 1878

Dear Boy-

At this late hour I can find
no pen unless I write "Sorey Sam" -
So excuse pencil - Yours of the 6th
received this afternoon and contents
noted. The children are all well
and send their love to papa - Julia
takes Fido often to her house to
dine - and today she bought her
a beautiful large red boys
velveted. I was real sorry she
bought it - because I can make her
no presents - but she thought it
would keep Pami out - he will
stick in the house and he is
so slow - I looked out the window

a few minutes after he went out
with it - and was just in time
to see the fair ladies go over onto
the side walk and the valuped
on top of her - and Pam indignantly
pick it up and reproach her
for almost breaking it - while Duck
felt of her knees - Emma is very well
now since she recovered she eats
well and is in very good spirits
Rory is very thin since he returned to
Brooklyn - I feed him well and
he sleeps right by my side in his
crib and holds my hand most
all night - yet he grows thin - he is
very lively - Pam goes to school
is the smallest boy in his class
Julias baby has been examined by
two Doctors and they say her back
will come all right - its want of
nourishment - weakness - she is

such a pretty baby - Jennie is
very smart she has a fine new
brown silk coat trimmed with
lace - I've not been able to get
a hat for Arvey so he wears Emmas
cap - I don't want you to send
me any more drafts - they won't
give me the money - and I had
to get Jan to get it for me
and I did not want them to
know how little I had - so next
month send it in ten dollar
bills in letters, when you write -
or some way that I can get it in
Paradeys myself - I can't go out
unless Julia is here to take my
place - Mother is about the same
better one day and worse the next
Bill Arkison came to see me
last evening says he don't think
I've grow old - wasn't that kind?

I've not answered Solties letter -
but will try to get time soon -
I am very busy - Father is well and
very kind - it takes such a lot of
money to run this house, I've
not the heart to take any money
for my personal use - and I
am very pinched - Shant send
Hilda to school this winter - Her
eyes trouble her a great deal
and it will take all you can
send me to keep Pam at that
school - I don't mean that I
want you to send me more or
to think yourself - I am very glad
you are behaving so well -
improve your liberty, have as good
and comfortable a time as you
can - for you don't know how you
may regret it when you get

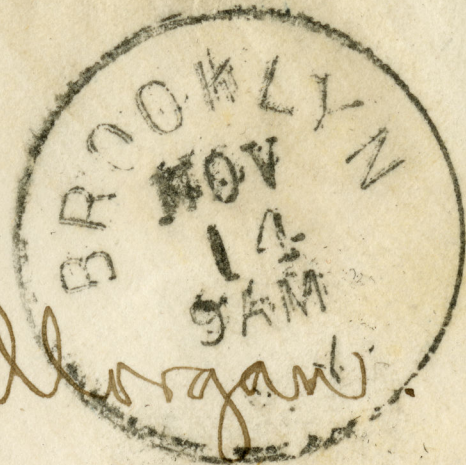
us all back again -

I am sorry to see Scorpion so low - Did they cut up the stock? and did they assess it?

Try to win an extra penny
Give my love to old Montauk
and all enquiring friends -

Those Williamses must be brought
low - The weather here is very fine,
I must go to bed - Now you must
enjoy choosing which ever side
you want to sleep on and remain
undisturbed all night - revel while
you can - Tell Bonanza. Don't
skimp yourself and believe me
your
Sire

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