

Brooklyn N.Y.
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Dear Boy -

This morning I received a letter from you telling me about your visit to Mrs Baird &c. - The I met Martins I am well acquainted with from hearing Mrs Campbell talk about them - should think they'd be nice people. How much did he pay for the house? - who is the new Mayor? - I was frightfully ill last night had one of my worst headaches - think I rather frightened the wife out of my nurse. She cut out of the room and stood in the hall. I called her in and made her put one to bed with a mustard plaster and a spoon full of Opium. She said this morning she'd

never seen anyone so sick - however I
am all right tonight - but my hand is
very painful all up my arm and under
the arm - its a weak hand and very
thin and red. I've not made my new
dress yet. my hands wait let me.

Emma turned a summersault down
stairs today and bruised her leg and
raised a great lump near her eye
but she has not been sick and is lively -
Yesterday was very warm and as the frost is
coming out of the ground its very wet and
unhealthy I went to Greenwoods with
Tom and Sam. the lots in the new part of
Greenwood are very desolate I think
and they are almost five hundred
dollars a small fifteen by ten foot lot
a third of that in the old part is five
hundred dollars not much if any larger

than a double bed. It seems a great
deal to give for ground just large enough
for three large and two small graves -
I am going out again - today I was not
able - Julia is not any better - her baby
seems to be doing nicely - and is very
fond of Tom and he is taking to her -
Pam has a very handsome stamp book
the Saltners gave him and a nice
collection of stamps that Jones loved
Mr Le Brown gave him.

Daddy sends her love - Mary is the same as
usual - he is very fierce and noisy he
calls his nurse "Bad Mary! 'Nasey Mary!"
and is very bad tempered with her.
Pam says when he goes home he will get
up as early as he pleased and
breakfast with you, he'll set his alarm
clock and wake up - here he can't

use the alarm as it would annoy
his Grandmother. She is very much troubled
to breathe. Today was very warm. I did
not let the children out the streets
were so wet. Mother says she wants
to go to West Point this Summer - that
is too expensive for us. If she gets better
I'll go back to you even if it's as late
as the last of May. She don't want to have
Julius come here to live - and to not
of the question to leave her alone.

I want you to feel that I'd go back to
you tonight if I could. I hope we will
have a long life before us, so long that
the time I may be away now will be
as nothing. Don't take long walks
and wish lots of love from

your

love.

Children all send
love to Papa.

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