

Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Dear Boy,

I have two letters of yours un-  
answered - I have had no time.

Yesterday I made an entire coat for  
Emma. I did not finish it until  
two o'clocks last night (?) but I had  
to make it - as I had only money  
enough to get the cloth and she  
needed it badly. I worked not only  
"tooth and nail" but teeth and  
eyes not to mention hands - and  
she wore it today and looked  
very nice. I enclose a piece of the  
cloth. Aray is well and bustling as  
ever - I think he will recover from his  
sickness. Thanks giving day mother was  
carried down to dinner - we had a

pleasant dinner. mother was very tired  
but no unfortunate results. She has very  
little strength but I think she holds her  
own and gains. She sends you her love.  
Little Lottie came with Sizzie Morgan to see  
me Thanksgiving day. She looked very  
pretty and nice. Your Uncle Henry's family  
are reported well also the Hartford  
people. To day Julia and Tom and the  
children were here to dine - and after  
dinner Tom took Julia Emma & Beanie  
over the South Ferry and home the Sultan.  
I fear they've taken cold as it was later  
than they are accustomed to be out -  
however they enjoyed it. Farm has commen-  
ced on two hundred grains of Linnine  
and iron that Doctor Johnson ordered  
for him - his appetite is much better but  
he don't look well and is very dis-  
agreeable in his manners. I am sorry

but trust he'll improve - Dr Johnson  
says to malaria that he brought from  
Oakland with him - I don't believe it.  
The three went to Sunday School this mor-  
ning and preparations are making for  
Christmas trees - I went to morning Church  
and if tomorrow is pleasant we contem-  
plate taking Dudu to N.Y. to see  
the Christmas displays which open to-  
morrow. I've no money - and am at  
my wit's end to get Parn School Bice  
I've paid all I could scrape to  
Louisa - I would not keep her - but I  
can't get along without her - as things  
are - Sarah is a slow beast and I  
think lazy - she complains of her work  
but does very little - however that is  
not my affair. I execute Mother's  
orders and do little on my own  
authority. I know of no particular

news. Pam is writing you a letter with  
leaves. He sends his love and hopes  
you are well. Emma & Judah send  
their love to Papa. and Emma says  
she is going to buy you a Christmas  
present. and she is very lively and  
well. looks very healthy and very  
lively kisses your picture which hangs  
over the lounge in my room and  
seems to enjoy it. I think Mrs Bolt  
very smart. Hope some of them invited  
you to dine on last Thursday. Have  
you got some new clothes? - I am  
very tired and must go to bed. I  
give the children in lots of love  
and remain

Your  
Girl

Read "Paradise" - if you can borrow it.

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