

Brooklyn N.Y.

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Dear Boy.

I have yours of the 2nd, thanks for it. I am very sorry to learn of Ed Hoopers death, so sudden! Death is a terrible idea to me - Julia feels Darnis death so much its very sad to see her. I cannot realize that we will never see her again.

About the house - I do not know what to say - think you will have to use your own judgment about it. Mother is better and I do not think she loses - yet she gains so little and it is so easy to use up her strength in the least exertion - that I don't know as she will be very active by April, and I've no money to take us home - again - I have Fido and Emma

still in bed. I do not dare hope that
Pam and Anny will escape the
fever. It is worse now than ever -
usually in January it decreases - but
this year it has increased alarmingly -
Anny's cold is better - but is very troublesome
Pam does not look well. Julia wants
him to go to her house to stay. They
are so lonely. I hope to get Julia
down into her Grandmother's room this
week - but I fear she'll carry the
infection to Anny. yet I cannot keep
her in bed much longer - I have to
put everything that has been in the
room into carbolic acid, boiling water
chloride of lime and I am tired of dis-
infecting - now everything has to go
through sulphuric acid before anyone
can come into the room. Its five
weeks and three days since I
had on a night gown or been into

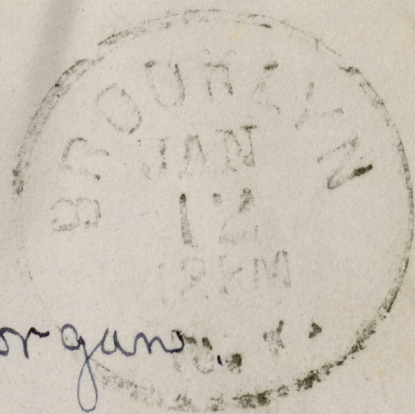
sheet. If Grey takes it - there will
be another six weeks for him and
the chance of losing him. It's a very
confining life I lead and I am
very tired - I'm not sick and ex-
pect to weather it out.

I don't know when I can go back.
"There is much I think I cannot
or had better not) say" -

Emma sends her love and two kisses
Dudu sends hers and five kisses.
Emma is very hard to take care
of she yells and behaves so - but
it's hard for her to stay in bed
so long - you have no idea what
a pest scarlet fever is.

I am sorry "Scorpion" has turned so bad
but suppose you'll not thank me
for making any comments -
I'm so tired I must stop
much love I am your friend.

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