

Randolphs

June 30, 1891

Dear Susan,

There was a Silvery
brook on the table in my room when
I left, will you please return it -
The thermometer today at lunch was
and is now 106° on the back porch
in the shade in place - Emma was over
at Kitties Porch - they were going to do
Kitties hair (she never does it herself)
when something went off like a gun
in Miss Yellens room - they went in -
and found the wash basin & while
ordinary one had exploded into
pieces scattered all over the room
was water and china, the pitcher of
water was in the basin - they say it
was the heat did it I've sat all day with
wet Hamps on my head and neck -
Sam fell out of bed three times last

night - tonight I will have to take my
nephew and get Emma to sleep
with Sam - If I was weary I'd go
to Highland Springs and drink that
Seltzer water - there is a breeze here all
the time as hot as it is I cannot im-
agine how hot it would be if it was
quiet - tonight they are going to try
to fasten a log on the Bulls chain
so he cannot walk farther than
people can run - then I hear Mr
Blow proposes to dam the brook
so as to get a place for the boys
to bathe - Arvey is very anxious -
I hope you have got something thin
to wear - but I fear Sister Perine
has not finished your dress - Thanks
for the paper - Sam says God you get on
all right with Bess - remember me
to her - How is William Bell? and are
all those Williams? - Mrs Baldwin
wants me to take her to Catland

When I go, she is very deaf and
not well, but I guess I can do it
if she does not change her mind.
Emm has settled down to whist, she
will treat Papa when she goes home
if she keeps at it. Kites sister is just
the double of Mary Lee Toole, close your
eyes and you'd not know the difference.
She is very tiresome and lazy -

With lots of love I remain

your loving
Mamma -

You'd best send some of
those preserves to Aunt
as many of them are hers.