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Dear Helen: -

We arrived here last night - and are about to start on a drive of inspection - I was informed at the depot that a strange gentleman was to take me to the theatre while Hart stayed with his friends - The man was a Mr Percy H. Stumpf who is the deputy commissioner here - a southern gentleman lately married and possessing a year old baby and an invalid wife whose income per year is between forty and fifty thousand - so they ought to be able to scrape along - He was a pleasant young fellow - so we started - offered the tickets - at the door - of the theatre only to be told it was the wrong house - He felt pretty bad - but when we reached the next theatre we found still another mistake - for instead of the comedy the tickets were supposed to have been bought for - which was in progress in still

another house - we found we were in for one of those  
society tragedies - and to my surprise Ethel Horrick  
loomed up as one of the principal characters - There  
was just plenty of suspense - very good acting and  
fresh staging and very questionable - not agreeable  
morals - It said he never intentionally goes to a  
play of the kind - "Mrs Harris's Defense" -

The last two days Mr MacLick has been down to Wash-  
ington and not having much business to attend to  
apparently - took me around as I had been busy with  
his "Immigrants" as Ethel Whitney calls them - He is  
rather contented with himself - fully as much as  
ever - We have tried to avoid it - I have written letters of  
refusal - yet he insists that we stay with them in  
New York - He knows of no place where he can get a  
better meal - nor better service than in his own  
home - ahem -

Eight days in Washington must have given  
a fair idea of it - Ethel Whitney was with me & Miss  
Anita also in a trip on the "Seeing Washington" car -  
also they took me out to the Ct of Inquiry of Schley -  
where there was a thorough view of him and  
Alway and other notables - I thought of you  
while going up in the elevator of the Monument  
and of how tired you must have been with the  
climb - There was a fine clear view while there -  
We enjoyed the museum and library again  
and the best residence district also -

To night we leave for Philadelphia - to visit  
Maudie Harshen a couple of days - then on  
to New York -

It seems too bad to be so near - yet so far  
from you - but happily it is not so long now -  
With very much love to you -

La Voulla

Emma -