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Dear Julia:— Since my
last letter, I have traveled
pretty well around the
States, and have crossed
over into Canada and
Mexico. Of course my
trip was rather hurried
but I managed to see
quite a good deal. I
spent more or less time
in Chicago, Buffalo, Boston,
New York, and Washington.
Also El Paso, New Orleans,
an unpronounceable
Mexican town, Los Angeles,
and Catalina Island.
In other places I spent
shorter visits.

A visit was also made to the
cousins in New Bedford, but as
I met with rather a peculiar re-
ception there, I cut my visit
very short. It is not well to go
or I should say, to stay, where you
are not wanted, and I always
try to be particular in this way,
you know.

Well, Pam was very kind to
me in New York, and I enjoyed
my visit there very much. John
just visited me. I did not like
Washington as there are too many
negroes there. Chicago was very
dirty. New Orleans needs a good
sewer system. El Paso should be
cleared of consumptives, and
Los Angeles ought to get over be-
ing a cheap town. California was
very nice. The peas have all grown
up, but the fishing is fine, as is
the weather.
The Eastern papers all had

accounts of your success,
upon which I must
congratulate you. The
sheets here are all
very busy writing you
up, so when you come
back you will be well
advertised.

For Christmas I have
sent you a little book,
which will be mailed
from New York as there
were none here. I wish
you a very happy Christmas
and a bright New Year,
and I hope next year
that you will be home.
Hoping that this note
will find you well and
happy, I am
Your loving brother
Sam.