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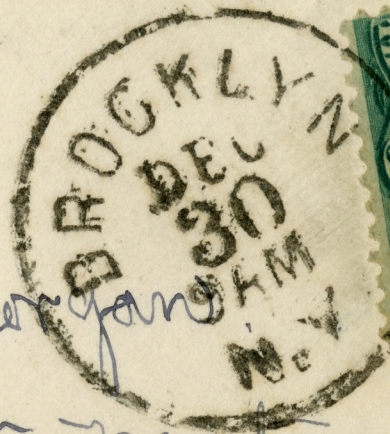
Dear Boy.

I have two unanswered letters from you. I've been very busy and not well or I'd have written, I am very tired - it's no fun taking care of the two little girls and having to run from the dining room to the top of the house for everything I need and to carry up all their meals - for the last few days my teeth have driven me wild, and I've felt tired out - but tonight I feel quite well. I moved Emma and Andrew up stairs again the day after Christmas, as I did not want to keep Harber out of his room any longer - he'd gone into Mother's room and was worrying her. and she'd taken cold, so I was

very glad to get them up again - they
are both in bed and I sleep outside
across the foot of the bed but I do
not undress - I think Andrew will not
be out of bed for a week or two to
come - of course Emma is out - and at
hand full she is, she has not been
sick enough to suffer and the
restraint is very hard - she groans
snorts - kicks, yells - squirms - beats
Andrew, quarrels with her and is
about as trying as you can imagine.
yet she is really very good for her
disposition - she is very cool and
calculating - Andrew is very sweet -
Arny lives alone with his Louise
in the back parlor - Fane is at
the Bohemian - he must have had
an elegant Bohemian as he has had
two stockings full and piles of things
besides - I saw him today he looked

real sick complained of headaches
and I only hope he is not going to
have the fever after all the troubles
they have taken with him - Tomorrow
I've ordered him to go to Julia's she
will take him - though she does not
like him. I can't let him stay any longer
at the Salmons - he has their only spare
room and they have company - and
are crowded - they have all been very
kind to him - Julia's children are better
she is very good to take Pam -
Scarlet fever is terrible here now - Kate
Garhart died of it this week - I had
it when a child so did Julia -
Pam's new suit is dark or black.
I am glad you feel so well hope
you'll weigh 145 when I return -
I'll write tomorrow if possible - The chil-
dren all send love and kisses and
you are in wishing you a very New Year
I am your girl.

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