

Brooklyn, N.Y.
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Dear Boy -

Should have written to you
befor - but have been and am quite
sick myself - took cold last Friday in
a beautiful snow storm that turned to
rain; and then I was "look" very bad have
an awful head. and although Mother
nurse helps me a great deal. I find it
very hard to run between the two children
carry up all their meals and such like
I was terrible sick yesterday - today I'm up
but have a terrible throat and cold.
I have forgot to send the thing Julia got
you until now I'm afraid it won't reach
you in time for new years. If it too heavy
you can tear out the papers -

The box you sent arrived safely yesterday
in very good order. The children will be
pleased to open it - Indeed I intend to
carry down in a blanket tomorrow and
put her in the bed with Emma so they
can have their christmases together.
Poor May I keep shut up in the back
parlor with Louisa and I don't go
near him - he'll have his stocking all
alone - he seems well and can call
many bimpus - he'll have toys enough
so will all the children as Tom & Julia
have bought lots. I bought some a very
fine real printing press (iron) with some
color of ink & cards - rollers &c - Mr Shontz
got it in New York. I got a woolly dog for you
to give Nina (Celeste) and a Yable for
Dearnie. I shall have to get a little lace and
dress it tonight and set it up in the room

Where Emma is, she is so unconvinced
to being sick or "brimfy" she insists
that she will not have Scarlet fever. so I say
all right, call it Diphtheria which she agrees
to. she cries and yells and says she won't
have any old stocking hung up. she'll
have a Brimfy tree - Dad was very ill
but Emma has never had any bad
symptoms - she has it very light and is
awful excitable and restless terrible hard
to take care of - I'll have to keep her
in bed as long and be as careful as
I have been with Dad - as she'll take
cold - Its awful cold there is such a
wind - Mother is better and sends her
love to you - all the children send their
love and wish you a "Very Happy New
year - in which I join, for we have

his stocking at the Salimons and I know
he'll have an elegant time. Thursday
after. (Thursday) he will go to stay at
Julia's house as its safe the Doctors
say and I do not like to be so awfully
under obligations to Cousin Julia. He is
looking very well I'm glad

I am

Yours loving
Girl

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