

September 2nd

My dear Margery;



I felt quite relieved to get your letter on Friday - was glad too to know that Evan had a place to stay - I found Evan's bank book but can't find anything like a register - only a directory for February 1905 - I will pack the things and send Tuesday, every thing is stopped tomorrow I think - I got Evan 3 shirts and 3 pillow cases - it seems foolish to pay express on them - as for the pillows he wants some of mine - but I haven't any that are fit to send except one little one in the library - I got one yesterday, just the top that I will send, and he can get the pillow - I will try and get him some tops and send later - I suppose he wants his Indian - if he has a land-lady couldn't she chaperone you

some time and you go to his room?

You didn't say any thing about your being sick, and I suppose you haven't - The Kells are very kind to take you in - Noble will be lovely - Mrs. Lanktree is a pretty smart woman - I don't doubt it is more her influence than any other person's that has called Mr. Lattin down - As for Minnie I am sure I haven't been too severe in my estimate of her - I had a telegram from your father - he reached Kellogg Saturday A. M. - he wasn't sick at all - The weather here is a little cooler - but not a drop of rain - We are getting along very nicely alone - Thursday the McElvains took luncheon with me, and Friday afternoon Mrs. Green and Miss Holiday came over and we put up some plums for Mrs. Green, and then Mr. Green came and we had a nice dinner - at least they thought so, and all accordingly - Yesterday Buster and I took another trip

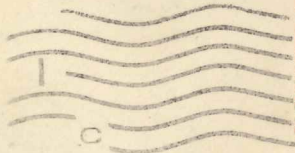
to Mt. Vesuvius ~~at~~ this time, and the
 Catskills - I don't think I have been
 very lousome yet - but it is awful
 - by quick. Mary goes out in the
 evening and I really don't
 feel afraid - I light



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several burners more than I need,
 and give the house a festal
 look - last night I made a very
 pretty little handkerchief case
 for Louise - she goes a week from
 Wednesday - Buster is well, and
 feels very important being the man
 of the house - I don't know whether
 I have been eating too much
 or whether it is something
 else, but I am entire full of
 rheumatism or neuralgia -
 my neck and my arms and
 shoulders all ache - but it
 isn't in my hand so I can
 write - I went to church this
 morning, and Mrs. Judson
 hovered around me like a
 guardian angel - but one

little feathers almost assumed 4
the proportions of a whole wing -
I think Buster and I will go
down town a little Cray and
mail my letters - The paper is so
awfully poor this week I don't
think I will send it - Will
put every thing I am going to
send in one box - I will look
again for your register - Give my
love to Avis if she is write you
yet, and to Gertrude - Does
Gemma come back, and Belle
May - Remember me too to
Mrs. Lanktree - Hope Evan
will write me a long letter and
not forget to mail it all - just
re-read Evan's note - I meant to
buy him some bureau scarfs,
but forgot them - may be able to
find one that will do - otherwise
he'll have to wait - I am afraid
he will have to do as you - has done
largely, pinch the corners some where
and get some things for himself -
Your loving
Mother -



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