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January 20, 1895

My dear Amelia: I went by the New York 
reached me on the 16th inst. We were all anx-
ious to hear from you. Please write to me.
Jennie commended me a nice vanilla
pie last night also a fine fig cushion
for you. Uncle Abbot is here stopping
at Christmas Shouts. We went over to pniken
Thursday night. Father was most tern
happy to see her. She sent love to you and
Jim. By the way you say nothing of Jim. 
How is he? Has he frighten her plans.
Jennie second cousin was a surprise.
Father and Joe played stonewall
stone together. It was very affecting and
was received with great applause. It took
place Friday night. The 18th. Penelina
Warwick has moved out of the hotel.
also. She is not an American. Simone
Annie is at the head of her work. I
sum glad Kitty is not here. The small pop
has attack of a fit at the idea of the illager
Building. Am afraid we will have it
around for some time yet. My vaccination "took." I have given all the medicine you sent in your letter, I found your next Saturday's Star and have asked Sara to send two slips just before the day the boat sails. So you ought to have had quite a bit of reading matter — such strange tales. Mrs. Barlow, Ella and Mrs. Lewis to dinner one evening last week. The old lady is quite pleasant. I have been before the grand jury as a witness in the case of Taylor and Chase. Taylor has had Chase arrested for larceny. I think Chase will "get it" this time. He makes some trouble charges against Taylor as to larceny. I think the trial will be rich. I think I told you that Mrs. Brown has been arrested in the Dorr's office. I have not found time to get her name yet. I expect to go soon. I send ten dollars in this letter. I think it is well to have money away from home. This will make fifty dollars I have out of the Dorr's office by the Dorr's that they are not so kind to me. I am writing at home today (Sunday) Gregory's and Kitty's letters were very pleasant to me. I wish you would write.
thank them for sending them.

What does Dr. think of doing? It
wouldn't be nice to think of remaining in
that country. Of course I can't let away
up here, these things are above there,
I think however that it is not the place
for a love woman with a child and
the child a girl. Do you hear or know
any thing of Mrs. Poi? Mrs. Poi's friend's
claim there? If you do write me about
them so that I may tell Poi,
I should have been delighted to have seen Kit
and Greg. Christmas day. There was a
little girl here Xmas eve. She stayed all
night. She is Poi's niece named Judy.
She had no Christmas anticipation. So I
went Fred out and she bought a pair
of stockings for the little girl and hung
them up and Santa Claus brought her
something. A doll, cups, candy oranges.

12th. The next morning the child was
delighted. He gave her a ten cent piece
as my Xmas present to her besides using
my influence with Pinta Blanche,
Yester Page is to dine with us today. She
is a very practical some body and her
propusled to come over here from Pater
and do any mending that tonight want
alone. She is quite gray and not yet 27.
I saw a letter to her from her father in which
he expresses his regret that his daughter
can't meet you. She is a chip of of the
old block and every body likes her.
Daisy Sahin is stopping at father's
and she and Dr. Foy are at it hammer
and tope. Egyptians you know Foy is
a medical student at Howard. Give
my love to Dene and tell her if there is any-
thing that she wants me to do to let
me know.

It is a good thing that the
children can enjoy themselves give
my love to them. Tell Kitty the reason
I love her is because she loves me and
I don't want her to forget me while she
is having anything or Hecar. I am
glad she has a good appetite.

As ever
Lew