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Dinglas Putnam
It does not make
any difference
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My Room.

July 15 1868.

My dear little baby.

I guess you will think your little mother is very forgetful of you, but indeed it has not been forgetfulness of you but only of your address. I could not possibly write ~~write~~ the first week I was home and you said that you should probably go over to New York after that and I could not think what your address over there was but I wrote to Miss Dayton and Emma to find out what it was if they possibly could but I have had no answer from them and so I am going to risk it and send it to Reuben

Shut and if you are not there
perhaps they will know where
to send it. I do wish you
had come out with me. I
had splendid times during
Commencement and so many
inquired why my friend did
not come. I am sure you would
have enjoyed it and everyone was
sorry you did not come.

I had company to all the
exhibitions and Dudley Phelps,
who perhaps you remember I told
you about and who was to be your
particular star, went to the Lanes
with me. We have a house full of
company but three went away
this morning. The weather is
intolerably hot, I never suffered
so much from the heat ~~so much~~
before and it even disturbs my

ship. It is so warm we have
but few calls much to our satisfac-
tion but we have real good times
together, there is a young gentleman,
one of Mother's nephews, visiting
here and we have gay times. We go
riding almost every evening.

The grounds are looking
beautifully and I found the house
refurnished to a great extent.

They had fixed my room all up
with a new carpet, paper &c. Oh it
is good to be at home and I hope
you will soon enjoy yours as I am
mine. I sometimes get ^{lonely} rather
without all the girls and I do
so long to see you my little dar-
ling. I do hope we have not seen
each other for the last time and
I am not going to think we
have. I am going on with my

I much with a young Englishman
who is teaching me. It is ever so
much fun to write to him for he
is sort of bashful and it is such
fun to tease him. He was educated
in France and taught there for
some time so he is a fine teacher
but he takes his revenge on me
by giving awfully long lessons
but if I make any opposition
or objections, he will instantly
retract and take off as much
as I wish. You remember hearing
me speak of my cousin, Will
Whipple, he has been in Brooklyn
for the last two weeks, I was so
anxious that he should see you
and if I had thought that you
were thro he would have gone
to the school to see you. I expect
him back today. I want to see

him ever so much for he is my
favorite cousin. I expect to go out
and make a visit there in Sept.

Have you heard from any
of the girls? I have not had a
letter since I have been home and
I am becoming somewhat
anxious. Have you been up to
Furbis? She promised to write
to me but the letter has not come.

I will send you a picture
of myself in a few days. They
are not finished yet.

I have scarcely accomplished^{ed}
a thing since I have been home
I have just been keeping over and
getting acquainted. Where is
Georgio Small and why don't
she write to me?

Have you seen or heard
anything of "Cannonij"? and did

you have your rides with Mr
Puntis and do tell me did you
see any thing of "Ricci"? I think
that it will be only three weeks
more since I left Brooklyn
I can scarcely believe it, it seems
more like three months. There
have been parties and picnics
going on ever since I came here
but I have kept as quiet as
possible being constitutionally
opposed to exertion in warm
weather. George Crafts, the gentleman
that is visiting here, and myself have
just been down in the kitchen having
some bread & butter & sugar. "Such fun!"

But I must stop writing
and send this to the office. Bob
Little girl do write to me soon for
I want to hear from you so much.
With much love Lizzie.