

are other members of the family. Here I can't see any chance. However there are other ways of praying, which I trust I do not forget.

I was rather overtaken last week but feel better now.

With sincere gratitude for all our mercies, and with most affectionate regards

Yours truly

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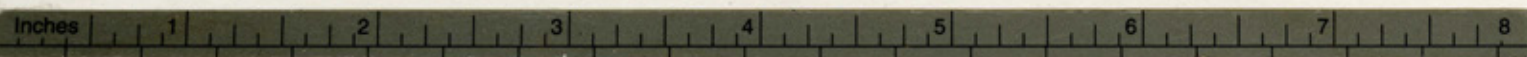
Dear Mother

I found Daisy and Myrtle's mild little delight when I came home from the State House this morning. The valise had arrived and Daisy brought in a letter in a mysterious way.

I should have sent you a dispatch Saturday if I had not feared I might startle you by it.

I became so anxious about John that I telegraphed, & received a very favorable answer.

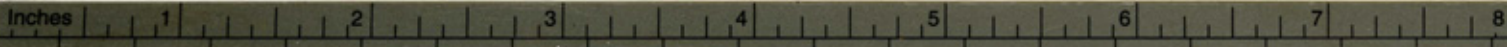




It was a mistake about my having gone to Brooklyn. I should have started had not the answer to my dispatch been so favorable. I am now trying to find out what will be best for John when he gets about. I don't think it will do for him to remain in New York. Sac must come here on her return.

I am glad you are so comfortable and sustained in your trials. God will surely defend and keep those who put their trust in Him.

You speak of my having prayed in my own morning. It is an impossibility for the committee family does not come down to breakfast till the rest of us are through, and by the time she is through I have to be away at the State House. At home we can manage it, where there



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