

361 West 20th St.
Monday July 26th /80
11 A.M.

Dear Mary -
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vacation
Mother

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week has been more comfortable
but it is still quite unpleasant
Red spent last evening with us
I sent Jessie a letter which came
from Newport - had an answer
from her this morning, which I
enclose, so you can read the latest
news. I will call and see Tom.
Jessie spent last Thursday with us
came early - it proved a genuine
raining day, she went home & back
equipped with water-proof and
umbrella - next day Emma
went with her over to Auntie's
to have her teeth attended to. I
am glad Ellen's tooth has the job
It was the first day Emma has
been out, since she came home
from Newport after the 4th. She

has been feeling miserable and
although something better, seems
to have but little strength - we
have a very quiet house and
have no comfort - we can walk
or rest as we please. I think I
will go to Brooklyn to-morrow
(if the weather is any way com-
fortable) to see Aunt Thelma, and
if I get to see Henry Westlake will
hear about the rest of the Brook-
lyn folks - will try to call at
Kate Turners. Jessie wants Emma
to go with her on Wednesday to see
Jennie, she will go unless it is
very warm day. Last Friday
Frank Beck came flying in for
a few moments about noon.
she has been sick ever since
she left the city, and had a

doctor attending her twice a day - has
not had a good time at all - says
the place is delightful but does
not agree with her - and she cannot
stay, expects to leave there this week -
I would not be surprised if we
had Mr & Mrs Peck back by the 1st
of August, as I don't imagine they
will stay there after Fanny leaves.
perhaps they may. Mrs Atwater is
desiring I should visit her the
last of August, and I would
much rather have you stay at
Salem for another week than to go
myself which I do not feel I can
this time. If I feel like it when the
time comes I will go to Whit Plains
How is Irving's health improving?
give love to them all for me, not
neglecting Mr Dickerson. Love to Alice
I hope Annie is having a good time



Miss Anna S. Ford.

P/ Mrs M. A. Dickerson.

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