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Dear Mother

As I have never before had the pleasure of writing to you I shall avail myself of the present opportunity to make you acquainted with what is passing during your absence, You are aware I suppose how dull and lonely it looks and appears without your presence. Father and myself are excellent housekeepers and get along much better than I expected I went on the excursion with Miss Goldsmith yesterday and was much delighted amused and pleased with all I saw, The Boat glided along smoothly through the waters of the majestic and beautiful Hudson. The scenery was elegant. Mother we had a delightful tea at Farkers and as the long ramble I took before tea gave me an excellent appetite I got the worth of money I can assure you. We reached home about 9 o'clock in the evening and the various characters dispersed to their respective homes.

I expect Sarah and Isabella will be some what disappointed at not receiving a letter from me. I should have taken a great deal of pleasure in writing to them and was much pleased to receive a letter from them but as I have not time I must postpone it till some future period. I would if I write more to you Mother but it is Wednesday and I have a great many lessons to attend to I must for the present bid you
Adieu
over

P.S. I would like you to write to me and tell me when
you are coming home and how you like to be away
from me

Your affectionate daughter

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