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My dear, dear Papa :-

How much longer are you  
going to keep us waiting for that  
promised visit? Do you know that  
I have been longer now, than ever  
in all my life, in not seeing my  
Papa? Well I have, and I do  
not like it one bit. It is a mighty  
lonesome, home sick feeling to go  
six months between seeing ones Daddy.  
Mata and Bruce will be grown and  
married before you see them if  
you do not hurry. They are almost  
grown now. Mata is getting  
so tall, and long legged! He is  
rather thin, but very well and happy.  
I am right now, going thro' the

extreme pleasure of knowing I am to  
have a tooth taken out next week.  
And as you know better than  
any one else in the world, how  
much I like to go to the dentist  
you have an idea how happy it  
is making me feel.

P. B. made the speech of his  
life here not long ago. Every  
one is talking about it. Dr. Polak told  
me he considered it the best speech  
he had ever heard. He is going  
to talk in Frankfort the last  
Sunday in June.

Lellie is going to come back  
this month; and is coming to  
see me the first of July. She  
has some plans she wants to  
discuss with you.  
Auntie and the girls have sold the

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place in Richmond, and Auntie and I  
wish you have next week for Bristol.  
Fanny and Jim will move back to  
Barton Heights.

Meta Taylor is very ill, in the  
hospital in Philadelphia; and Auntie  
Frances has been at death's door for  
weeks. He is better now, but is  
very frail, so Auntie writes. He is  
having to <sup>live</sup> ~~live~~ on eggs and milk.

I do write to us some times. How  
Tally and the children. Give lots  
of love to them all. I do wish they  
would come to see us this summer.

I have asked twice, and she never has  
said any thing. We would love to  
have them. I am a fanatics cook now.  
make a cherry pie, by my self yesterday! <sup>with all my</sup> love. <sup>essence</sup>