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Dear Maudy

Yours of July 14<sup>th</sup> received it was 17 days on the way. When I received your Postal card last week I looked up the town and found it in the south of Germany. I thought perhaps it was on the Baltic. I'm glad you did not go there the south is the best for climate as you <sup>had</sup> already found out, compared with Berlin, I'm pleased to hear that you have such a nice boarding house it is quite cheap I hope you will remain there for some time that is if it agrees with you and Mamma's health. Stay in the south for the winter go as far south as you can keep in a warm climate.

Stark here is very cheap indeed how do they feed their horses on such prices as there. Well you were all right on the train don't let these people bulldoze you stand up for your rights and you will be all right.

I see that you are right in the swim living with the Mayor of the town. That is right you will have a standing while you stay there. Yes Mamma I have black berries every day. Maudy you must see that Mamma gets her steak a good tenderloin what is the matter over there don't

the Germans know how to broyl a Steak  
well if they dont teach them buy one  
and show them how to cook it.

I should think that this lovely place would  
be just the place for Moma such nice  
walks change of scenery on every hand  
every thing to attract our thoughts  
and then the change of air ought to be good  
have Moma visit some of the Churches  
see all you can while you are there, It  
must look strange to see so many crucifixes  
on the roads

speaking about the Priests that is the  
best way for them to do, they are more  
thought of by every body.

yes Maady you are right about the Blondyke  
never mind we will get Moma a new  
set some day what would a set cost, in

Berlin I think if Moma had a plate  
it would be much better. Perhaps Moma  
could get a good plate in exchange  
for her Blondyke you can see when  
you go back to Berlin (see)

yes Moma has very nice hair now I  
hope it will remain so, Well I will  
tell you Maady Moma wont drink  
beer because every body drinks it,  
and perhaps it is the same with  
her hair, never mind you just

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dress it the way it looks the best we  
want mamma to look young very young (see)  
all right I will keep my milk can I may need  
it in my business.

No I don't want another copy of the Hymn  
I only thought that if this got lost and it was  
the only one you would be out that much.

Well about the buns it is really too bad to  
think you can't even get a smell of one.

So bad about the shoes I thought perhaps  
they would be a little large that will  
be all the better when the cold weather

comes. We are having lots of excitement  
in town the boys are coming home from  
the war every week brings a ship load  
Phil has not come home yet.

Alice Husband is playing at the Opera  
he is very good. Alice and Papa sends  
their love to you and mamma

Lottie is back from Mill Valley well and happy  
I'm going over to dinner next week. Thompsons  
are all well called on them several times

They are very busy between home and the  
farm. Peaches are only 15¢ per basket  
croquets, all fruit is very cheap.

I had a letter from Mrs. Jones and one to send  
to you. You did not give her your address  
I will give it to her when I write I will  
also send her the pictures of the garden

Maudy You did not tell me if you was any  
better now why dont you tell me, I want  
to know in every letter now dont fail  
you know that it takes every letter  
17 days to get here and that is a long time  
you did not say any thing about change  
of address so I will direct as before.

Dear  
Mama you must try and make yourself  
at home you in and have as good time  
as possible you will be away from  
America quite a long time try and  
learn the language then you will  
feel better, look out for your health  
above all things.

I may write over to England to the  
good year agent and see what I can do  
with him I have his address

I'm still in the old house it seems that it  
will never rent very strange,

Well Mama you did make Maudy write a  
good fat letter, do it again, what is the reason  
if you cant get a steak in that country  
buy one your self and have it cooked to  
order

With love and kisses to  
Mama and Maudy

Lovingly Papa