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Dearest Sister :-

No 22  
Your last letter, June 7<sup>th</sup> last, received June 22 - Was awfully glad to get it too. Mamma said for me to compliment you upon your success with the waist. She said she forgot to speak of it in her letter. 'Of course' said to me, "you know how very handy she always was, how tastey and such an artist too. She thinks, as do we all you are deserving of much credit."

Oh yes, while thinking about this subject I must say to you, not to spend your time helping others sew &c. Don't offer your services along that line. You are not made for that work, but for music and nothing else. Under con sturbble me I'd demand? Your time over there is to be spent at that which will profit profit you hereafter. Carrie's concert comes off tonight, this notice appeared in an evening paper the 'Post' I think. Ma has tickets and Carrie came up & gave them to her & also asked how I was in such a beautiful way & said she would be down to see 'her boy' soon very soon again.

Now don't say she said 'her boy' - to anyone, will you. There is no getting around it Carrie is a most perfect lady and so gentle & select in her manner & speech. She has

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very successful so far and expects to  
make about \$300 a month. She gets I  
think 20 + 50 dollars at a private  
residence soiree. She is awfully susst.

I expect tomorrow's papers will have  
quite an account of her at this recital.

The papers lately have been all agog  
over the defeat of James J. Corbett the  
swelled headed Champion of the World (?) fighter  
by a sailor named Sharkey from off the  
cruiser Philadelphia. This fellow off  
the warship challenged Jim + put up  
money enough to tempt the big kid and  
Corbett thought it a snap but got  
bested in the 4th round each round  
is 3 minutes and the sailor boy bested  
him in the second round but Corbett the  
big coward hugged the sailor for two  
more rounds + prevented him from  
knocking him out altogether + finally  
to save himself being annihilated by  
the sailor chap called in the police  
who stopped the "mill". He was hissed  
+ hooted as a cur hooter out of the  
Pavilion by 15,000 people who  
witnessed it. "The struck up Corbett  
is now a has been" says the papers.

It was a mill of 4 rounds. Now  
Sharkey the sailor is after his scalp  
for a finish mill for the championship  
+ challenged Jim before he left the ring.

It was + is a terrific blow to his pride  
to have been bested by a sailor boy only  
24 years old only three months out of the  
navy of Uncle Sam.

It should have been delighted to have  
been with you + Fran Schulz in Victoria  
Park - Present to her my compliments  
and tell her I should have been  
delighted to have been <sup>participant</sup> ~~and a member~~  
of such delightful company as  
you tell me she is; also tell  
her I shall ever remember her  
kind + hospitable goodness to my  
sweet little 'Die Kleine'

Alice is up in Pet. You should  
see the sweet letter she sent me,  
it is eight pages long and written  
as fine as this. It contains such  
offhand goodnature + pleasantries  
that it is a pleasure to read it  
again + again. It also contains a  
complete plan of the house at Pet.  
and an birds eye view of house +  
grounds as laid out.

All the furniture is designated  
too + the whole place is lighted  
by electric lights. She gave me  
a fine description of things of  
the big time at Ladies night  
at the Corps where she recited.

Never before was she given such  
an ovation, both before + after,  
'cept once "on the trip" with her friends  
at Gilroy for appearing to recite + c

I was so glad for she deserves it all

She spends about three hours a day exercising with her clubs & dumbbells in the attic room "her gym" up at Put. One of the attic rooms is fitted up for her especial use.

The Walkers send best love & Irene leaves for L.A. this week she is poorly.

Those things, capsules, are, if I recollect aright, i.e. what Ma said was written on the boxes they were to be taken together i.e. alternately. The directions are plain enough for you to satisfy. I think you interpret the direction ok one - 2 a day, at a time & the others 4 times every alternating day or every other day.

It is certainly not (one box till it is finished then the other) this is absolutely wrong. My Bills on appeal were settled today I think and will soon go to the printer & then up to the Supreme C. then we shall get justice but it

be a year or more before we can hear  
the result. Which is sure to be in our  
favor. You would be surprised to see  
how the public feeling is & has changed.  
Well no more of that now.

I am glad you are back with Prof K.  
he is so good as was Dr Splanter your  
dentist. That man perfectly cured always  
go and face the music if cash is short -  
never wait & leave them imagine all  
sort of things. See what he says of those  
kind & what he thinks of the other kind.

Well this is all for this time as I  
want to put in a slip or two & don't want  
to get over night in. There is a good lot  
of writing in this it's small see.

So wishing you all success I  
remain with love & wishes  
longly Brothers.  
Best wishes from Ashton & Dalton &  
all the rest

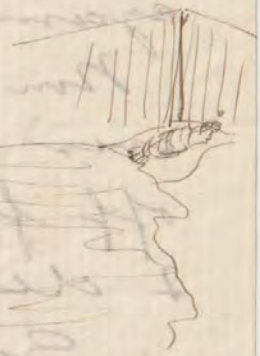
Nell Partridge & Ma spend today  
with McCulloughs at Colma  
San Mateo Co. Cal. I am so  
glad & Nell is such a good girl  
she runs up so often & I had the  
greatest dream you ever heard  
about her. I dreamed we were all  
at a picnic & were about to return  
home & the train left us tho'  
everyone saw us there picking our  
things up. I turned back & saw  
Nell coming toward me & she was

eating what appeared to be rubber balls  
but they were rubber balls with whiskey  
in them. I smelled it when she came up  
close + she was 'full as a goat' when  
but wasn't she tho?

I looked in astonishment and she  
began to reel + it began to rain  
+ she appeared to be dressed in a  
beautiful bathing suit which by  
the action of the rain was all washed  
off leaving her a la statue. I was  
in a great way as to what to do  
but on looking down I discovered  
I had a blanket in my hands  
which I used to encircle her then  
taking her up in my arms. I  
looked for a place to go. I  
seemed to have left the picnic  
grounds + was behind a fence  
which shut off a lake.

It was terrible warm +  
the sun beat down on  
the lake + in the corner  
of the fence yet it rained.

I found a lot of straw or hay  
+ made bed + at this juncture  
the rain ceased + sun became  
hotter so I laid her upon the bed  
+ she began to steam + in a moment



the blanket all steamed  
away (again a la statue  
recumbent.) The heat demoralized  
+ I was in a terrible stew.  
I didnt know what to do. She  
got up + came + put her arms about  
me + clung to me. I then made  
her a skirt of straw, not being  
able to remove a stitch of my  
clothes for some reason or other  
+ in a few minutes we found  
a flying machine into which we  
got + were landed upon her  
own roof at home from which  
I carried her down + into her  
house. Wasnt that a great  
experience - Ma told Nell  
+ Alice + I had to tell Alice  
again when she came down.

Now dont breathe this to a soul  
over there or here but tear it  
off from where mark is  
+ destroy, see

Goodnight little one  
Loving Teddy

P.S. There is nothing in this morning's Examiner  
about the concert of Carr's last night  
at y.m.c.a. Hall.  
Saturday a.m.