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Dear Lois,

I have not got news of you all, including a note you had sent to Clare - you seem to have plenty of gaiety before you - I had rather hoped for sight-seeing. The lot - then a plate of young people is not very elevated as I daresay you will soon discover for yourself. I hope that the rent will soon reopen for your sake - be very considerate dear for the comfort of Aunt & Uncle - I do be self-restrained - I wd like your visit to be in every way a pleasure I wd to be a strain.

Clare will no doubt send you on our letters - B.S. is in high feather - he has scurried along the elevated, & subway routes - This morning he & I took an automobile tour round the town & saw many noteworthy

things - Especially & especially, the
stock exchange, where dozens
of men & hurrying multitudes
of messenger - looked like a
populous out-colony when the
covering stone is removed -
We intended to have a drive
in Central Park but did
not manage it - the weather
is quite mild enough to sit
out of doors - if well-clad
The black people amuse ^{to} much
he has been to an auction, had
his hair cut & a shave in the
hotel - had his boots blacked
in one of those ridiculous chairs
at the road-side - bought Post-
Cards - set lib - & lunched &
breakfasted in all kinds of
places - The aquarium was a
most wonderful sight - I just
longed to have you all see it - Per-
haps you will some day -

Love to all & thank you
will for the Scripture Cards - I hope
you have yours with you - I
wonder if you forgot - your Bible
I found it - lying about after you
had gone but - you may have
taken something else - Barron is my
one - if you have it - not
Larry Muller