

Mother is well but walked a great deal to-day and is very this evening.

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My dear Clare,

We arrived here from New Haven at 2 O'clock this afternoon and shortly afterwards set out for the other end of the city where I had some business to attend to. We went by the elevated railroad which was a novelty to mother. When my business with the Scientific Publishing Co. was over we came up Broadway to Tiffany's where we spent an hour or more looking at beautiful things. The "gem expert" who examines all the precious stones is an old friend of mine and I generally drop in to see him when in New York. He showed us a pearl necklace valued at \$100,000, and a pendant with black pearls which mother



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Thought was very beautiful. We also saw a lovely necklace of coloured diamonds and a single yellow diamond, the latter valued at \$100,000. As we were not on our way home we did not think it worth while ~~buying~~ buying any of these things for you and Ruth!

There is no snow in New York and the weather has been pleasant to-day on the whole.

Mother has already told you of our visit to New Haven. I saw a number of old friends there and got from them a good deal of information that I was anxious to obtain. We have heard nothing from Montreal to-day and so infer that all is going on well there. To-morrow morning we leave for Philadelphia where I have a little business and where I want Mother to meet my old friend Brinley (whose wife was a Miss Frothingham). This is a very stupid letter, but you need not show it to Miss Farley. With kindest greetings to the household of Piedmont and love to all the brothers and sisters  
Your loving Father.