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Egerton Park
Aug 7th 1907

Spent the week
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up to 2nd - the
best insects people
ever thrown
think - it had
predecessors, they
w^o not beg to
in their alien
moods as
massacres
with much
love brother

Hoffin,

Many thanks

for your nice letter. I think
my knee is better, but it is not
really well, & though I have gone
up & down a great many stairs
it still bothers me a bit as I am
down - but when I get home I
have a dear little son to read
messages for me, & help me down
stairs it will not matter, will
it? I do hope that you are
really trying to be a good brain
boy, & father says you are growing
big & strong & are jumping well &
have taken good care of your
garden & that is all splendid.
I especially hope you are going
good to Agola - I have learned
always to speak the truth for no

one can be useful or good with-
out that. Being truthful is like a
young tree that grows up straight
& tall like the fine poplars you
I admire so much - we wd be sad to
see one with a broken back growing
all crooked & wrong - I have seen
many statues & pictures of a great
king called Char I he just loved to
have pictures made of himself &
his hair was curled & long, & his
face handsome, & his clothes
beautiful, & he thought because
God had made him king, that
he must do exactly as he pleased
& every one must please him. but
his ways were not very good, &
whenever he was asked what he
was going to do about this or
that, & he did not wish to say he
just told lies about it - to please the
people. & he did this over & over
again, till no one cd believe
what he said about anything

so then the people knew it was no
good trying to have patience, for he
had now forgotten how to speak
truly: & so the people rebelled against
him & beat him & at last cut off
his head in the very London town
I was in so lately. So thought when
people saw the many pictures they
w^d say how grand & great &
handsome he was, but they only
say, That was the king who would
not speak the truth: In heaven
no untrue word or thought ever
comes, & when Jesus comes from
that true bright country to
this world, all the true bright
people who love him will be so
glad to hasten to him. for they
belong to him. you know this my
darling, & the duty God gives
you now is to learn to speak
every word quite true. you
must learn it: or you are never
safe one minute:

I hope soon to be home again
& to permit you talk & study &

Dawson speaks the truth quite well, I have several times been him asked questions about something he has done, & he does not like it, but he tells just what he did quite bravely - & he is only 6 years old. I think Heber is truthful too, you might ask how he manages it.

I will have so many stories to tell you when I get home - I wish you could have seen the turtles at the zoo 10 or 12



great-crawling things in a little yard, & a beautiful bear carrying on his head great-antlers, he looked so proud of them - & walked up & down with such style - & the little & the big byards that ran crawled & climbed - The great polar bear was asleep but we could see his head & shoulders & the big grizzly bear, & the little black ones, & the brown ones were all putting out their paws or sitting