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Dear Mama,

I received your letter this morning, and I hope you are all quite well at home. I enclose a letter for Dr. G. which you will please forward to him, and of course you may read it over if you like.

It has been foggy for four days, and it is foggy still. Yesterday the fog lifted for a little while, and we saw four steam-ships; one ocean steam-ship, and ^{three} ~~four~~ Gulf steamers. I think the fog will never go away, it is here yet.

My clothes are not at all shabby yet, because I have been wearing my gray vest and coat nearly all the time. And you say my flannel is not good for summer wear, but it is quite good enough, and quite cool enough for down here, and much better for church than my straw hat which is very bad.

Miss Campbell is very much obliged to you for your photo, and we all think it is by far the best you ever had.

I remain your loving son,

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