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My dear Father &amp; Mother,

We were all delighted to get news as usual, Lois was perfectly delighted with her letter, she really expected Father to bring her a black baby, & was at first quite disappointed when I explained

~~to her~~ that Father  
only said that to  
her in fun. She  
was rather glad  
afterwards that you  
were not in earnest,  
when I brought  
before her some diff-  
iculties in the man-  
aging of a "Black  
Baby." Eva seemed  
quite surprised when  
I told her that the  
black, or black  
people's faces did not  
wash off, even with

Soap. This afternoon  
I took Lois, Eva, &  
Bernard a little  
walk. We went up  
Fletcher's Field, along  
by the elevator, down  
the Law's Lane (partly)  
and into Mrs  
Molson's grounds, &  
then home. Baby's  
face still troubles  
him, & Mrs Molson  
is very anxious  
for you to stop at  
Dr Bulkeley's in New

York, as she says  
it is no good Baily  
should be troubled  
with it when Dr. W.  
could cure it.

We are all looking  
forward to your  
return, what day  
& hours are you  
coming, or have you  
not yet settled?

This morning I went  
to Trafalgar to see  
Meriel, and Miss  
Fairly let me have  
a peep at my Report