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My dear Ches & Al!

It is early morning,  
and I have crawled out of bed and  
am sitting by the same window, with  
on my lap, the view before me is one  
that would delight your heart. First, the  
greenest and most-beautifully kept lawn  
that connects with several others as green  
and lovely (I could not make Royal's pen go just  
right and so have changed you another) stretches  
out before me. There on them or your  
tall mountain pine, an apple tree full  
of a promising crop, beside some smaller  
trees and flower beds. It must be at  
least 100 ft. to the street and midway.  
Crossing over yard is the sweet-flowing  
lovely babbling brook, that winds all  
through Manitowish. A rustic bridge crosses  
it and gives picturesque as well  
as sound. Across the street are pretty  
pretty houses & yards and above them rise  
to a sharp peak, Red mountain. Behind the

a few feet of back yard, rise another mountain. I think we will be  
able to give you some little views of the place as Mrs. Davis has taken  
quite a number of snap shots but - many I've seen, does it justice. The  
sun is just rising but shining in spots the green + yellow. The little  
stream is a rushing torrent this morning, for it rained all night: it is cool  
and refreshing and seems more like the climate we expect - here in winter.  
It has been extremely warm here for a week or more - Mrs. Davis says. She  
has not let us do anything toward ~~the~~ contributing toward the expenses of the  
rooms - says she had them rented for a week longer and they were over too.  
She + Hazel will return to K.C. Saturday. Mrs. Hestline and I have  
not decided whether we will go with her or stay. If you think of coming  
we, or I anyway, will tarry on. We have not made much of our extra  
business - took lunch every day - over to look at the first day. Yesterday we  
took one meal at the Reek of a C.D. and bought - fruits + things to take out  
on for a hike up the Pike's Peak's trail - We did not make the Holyway  
House - quite - a rain came on + we hid under the shelter of a rock for  
a season - some friends of Mrs. Davis were with us - the gentleman is  
the principal of the Benton School - We had our lunch before the rain  
way up over so high - our table was a big rock - It was a very pleasant  
trip and we met many weary pilgrims who had made the Peak and  
were on their way down - later, we saw a party of ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> ~~boys~~ <sup>boys</sup> start out -  
they go on for on the Holyway House and then camp and make the rest of  
the journey after 2 a.m. in order to see the sun rise on the Peak. They must  
have had a well-timed of it last night - there are plenty of tourists this  
year the heat is driving them in, in amides. I think will give you  
cool beer after this, and I trust you will get one of those mountain  
breezes - I promised you. We have not been over to see the old  
camping ground yet - but will soon - We're not going on any expensive  
trips - just take Shunk's horse - You will tell me right soon, when  
you have made up your mind to do about coming, and I will answer  
anybody accordingly. I think I'll hunt up the Kruger address and give  
them. I wish so much, you were here this morning - You could just  
sit out - under the trees or wander down to Soda Spring - we're only a short  
distance from there - Roxton Ave is the main street of the town and  
the Car (trolley) runs the whole length of it. You can go from the  
Iron Springs to Colo Springs on it. Well the girls are out with

their toilet: and I better get - at - once, soon. The first car we just gave  
 up. Mrs. H. & the others seem to be enjoying being very much - we are a  
 very harmonious bunch. They were so glad to see us and would have  
 come home this week had we not come. Hope we do beside her mother  
 says she could stay every night: but - she's quite content since we are - and  
 is a dear little cousin - she's still sleepy. It is still early the  
 streets are quiet - except for the early bird with the bottle, looked for the  
 Spigo - We, get all the stream of people pouring each way to the  
 springs: here - The mountain air is delightful this morn'g. Come  
 and in ~~the~~! I think of you all at home - I trust you're not  
 sweating now but - an enjoy a spell of coolness - Think of it, we  
 are an hour earlier here than you. Tell Mary I'm sure she's  
 doing her best - and I yell all in good good - right - and the dear  
 boys - how I'd love you all to be here - I thought how much the boys  
 would have enjoyed the trip yesterday - Mrs. Davis says, might - before last  
 - about W's look (here), she felt your presence here - It was just - or if you  
 come in and wanted to see how we were getting along - she says it was  
 as clear to her as if you'd really come in person - of course I know you  
 are with us in thought ~~very~~ very often - but we are always to gather in  
 - and - Well - this is all for the present - if you can reach  
 this I'll be in it again - With love & respect to <sup>which the girls</sup>



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and I have craved out of what and  
 your little by the South Mountain, with  
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 and lovely (I could see - water - <sup>My dear</sup> - <sup>My dear</sup>  
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