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The Coleman.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

(EUROPEAN PLAN.)

BROADWAY AND 27TH STREET.

OCEAN HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, N. J.

H. H. PEARSON,

LATE OF THE BALDWIN,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

New York, June 15..... 1893

My own little darling Helen. I am very lonesome without you. but I have your pretty picture & Wanda's & I look at it very many times. You must be very careful not to play in the hot sun, & not to eat too much fruit to make you sick For papa wants his little girl to be happy & well always. Little Elpie I suppose keeps you from being lonesome. She is a funny little wriggle wiggle & I hope behaves well. You must not let her go out too much in the hot sun, for that is very bad for dogs as well as for people. There are many dogs in New York but none funnier or wigglier than Elpie.

Here is a beautiful & famous flower that all good people love The Alpine Edelweisse from

Switzerland. Mrs Sargent gave it to me as a great compliment & I want you to show it to mamma & Grandma & Wanda & then lay it away carefully & keep it for me & give back to me when I get home.

I am going to Scotland soon & then I'll send you some Scotch heather & some other nice things. Everybody is good to Papa & I am very well only I keep wanting to see you, Willie went to Scotland & is waiting for me

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there. I'm not going to stop very long so you must not feel lonesome. I liked the letter you sent me when I was in Chicago it was very sweet & I want you to write another.

I suppose you got the nice flowers from Walden Pond. They are for your own little self to keep, but you may give one or two to Wanda. And I suppose too that you got the pictures I bought in Concord. Papa will not be away very long. Goodbye

Sweet Darling Soon I'll write you another letter
Goodbye my darling Goodbye. Kiss Wanda & mamma for

John Miller
Papa
Wanda