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Daggett, Calif.
Thursday evening

Dear Papa —

I have just received your
two letters written after receiving
news of the ord. I'm so sorry
it has worried ~~it~~ ^{you} so - thinking
I was going to be exposed to jipps
microbes, but by now you have
surely received my letter telling
you she was going away. Miss
B. has tonight on No. 7 and
all is well with us. It made
me just as angry as it did
you, to have her be so "nervy"

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and invite her friend to visit
her in the Van Dyke's house.
They were so good and kind
about it as they have been
about us all, and she took
advantage of their goodness. When
I paid her the twenty dollars I
had, I was going to tell her I
didn't need her any longer
but she was anxious about her
sick mother and told ^{me} she wanted
to go. I am very glad she is
going. She has been good enough
but —

As I said, we are all right

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hus, and I'm so happy to know
you are better. I have been
afraid you were worse than
you would tell me, but I could
do nothing, save get stronger and
better everyday. Are you alone
in the big house? How is Nanda?
If you could only be here
to breathe this glorious desert
air you would all get well.
For the last three days we have
had the ^{most} beautiful weather -
dry and sunshiny, the thermometer
at 75° and 80° in the afternoon.
I have enjoyed it so, and am

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getting sunburnt. There is no
place like the desert.

If only you didn't have
to worry so about me - know
that I am steadily gaining and
am constantly getting ahead
toward health. Take care of
yourself and come back to the
desert when you can.

Always lovingly yours
John

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Miss Brodt's address. Her initials
are W. B. Brodt.

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