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Home, May 18, 1908.

Darling Helen.

No doubt you have
Wanda at last enticed & snatched
your lowly shanty. Don't forget
your work of getting well. but
plot & plan all you can to
heal & cheer & comfort each
other. Above all make Wanda
rest, & be careful not to confound
& perplex her with eccentrics &
link motion puzzles. Wouldn't
be great & spacious if we should
all go daft on desert air & alfalfa
& abide there on the Mohave forever.
Tom however & the Young Doctor
Strentzel would probably object.
Anyhow make the most of each
other while you may, & of the
friendly Van Dykes & Funks & the
grand healing mountain rimmed
desert. Here today it's showery
& dark & windy. The Carnations &
compliments of the Santa Fe was a very fine
kind charity. I'm pegging away at the little book

Even from the much for the Van Dykes & Funks & good old Helen.