

kept you from writing -  
You write that you  
were expecting to leave  
Coronado; and likely you  
have been much on the  
go, and seeing so many  
new things.

New York is at the  
lowest ebb now. nearly  
everybody who can, goes  
away for August; and  
even the churches are  
poorly supplied with sub-  
stitutes and chairs. The  
actors strike grows vater  
daily, and practically no  
plays or vanderbill  
houses are in operation.

Sunday night  
Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>

My dear Peaches & Cream:

Do you realize that it  
is two whole weeks since  
I've heard from you? That's  
a mighty long time to  
go without something  
so delightful. Your weekly  
letters have recalled me  
to keep in touch with  
your improvement, and  
the good times you are  
having.

I hope you haven't  
been feeling lousy or that  
anything "troubling" has