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Dear Lou;

This is Sunday morning, and good people are supposed to be on their way to church, for lack of inclination I am not in that class today, ofcourse I should be. I enjoyed your last letter very much, and thank you for all your feeling of love you expressed, I think you are genuine, and I appreciate it. We have had very mild weather here the past two weeks, I hope it does not mean that we will get our awfully cold weather late in the spring. There has been a great deal of serious illness here this winter, as has been almost every where I guess. I hope you are all well, and that Rose is able to be again, and that Louise keeps on gaining strength. I am going to dinner at Marjories today, she is walking distance of me. I hope Willie has work, and that things look brighter for you. Has Anna gone to Detroit yet?, if so how does she like it there?. I hope your plans for the summer will turn out as you want them, it would be so lovely to be north, I would enjoy it I know. I mailed the slippers to Lucinda yesterday, I have had them a long time, but just kept forgetting to attend to it, I hope she can make use of them. Well, perhaps it is not kind to write you all the unpleasant stuff that I am about to write, but I want you to know it, so here goes, Thursday morning I had a call from Edith, ofcourse I was greatly surprised, ~~not~~ likely not overly cordial, she had worked out a plan in her own mind, but as usual considering only her own welfare, here it is, If I come out to her house, pay my board and help do the work, she will have her father if Thomas will pay her fathers board, she cannot leave him there in the afternoons with Pauline, he gets on her nerves, she Edith will try and get a position when she gives up the office which she seems to expect to do, she has her home paid for, has four thousand dollars besides, she is the only one of the family who owns a home out right, Frank does not, and ofcourse Benson does not either, she reminded me tht her mother married just on my account and Lewis, I was genteel, not rough, but I fear I said some things that were not exactly