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Vienna June 2/91

Dear Sis

I cannot believe you are
serious to disappoint us
as you do. Come does all
this mean? Send
me a mail telling me all
the news. Your loving
Father
Mother Tom Sam Lizzy
Ada Jno Reed Lucy Fisher
Ophelia Eulure Bessie Father
Mrs Lucas Mrs Great Aunt
Lonisment - Elizabeth Mc

Would be in Germany
Soon in England during
July then we removed
to Paris all August
and Soon Come here for
Sept — I cannot bear to
think R Soon price as I come
indeed Soon must Change
Your Mind, and Leave us
for a While as I Shall
Soon be Parted and
Soon have always the Means
Soon and I —
to and Ours Children
must be together — Soon
Surely did not I think of

passing more than a month in England
and I am surely tempted to come to
the Continent and to Aberammergau
I never dreamed of anything else and
now I shall never let myself be drawn
out again, & till my plans keep on hand
& till I feel just inclined & then I
feel disposed and just in time later - He knows
I know a season ahead, how long or
how little he here, and I think you are really
in Rome not to have come over Easter
and spent June with us - I did not be-
gin to realize the spring was here soon
enough and till I got this Jan, and
then the only touch of real was I had
came on April and Italy, and neither you
nor I spoke enough then - I suppose you
were all busy at home &
I am so pleased about Annie's work, her
life has been so deep and though I
think she has been happier than any

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I am indeed sorry I was
under the circumstances
I could do any thing I knew
to Further the interest of her
Uncle & I moved Last
Week the Subscription &
Writing & her frequently,
and also I Regret to
hear Rudson that Uncle
Ben was ill, but he has
all well again I am sure
till me more of what is
happening at home.
I am afraid the Influenza
Heath has Laid Much Man, Than

Army Store House until
such time as Provided Funds
Can be Obtained for the
Purchase of Claim Such - Or
Untill Her Said Uncle Can
Take Steps to Strike Claim
Him, Said Strike Claim
Said, This Only Thing
Can Be Done Such Instance -
It Please Charge Sum
Until Said Come Due
And Be Disposed
Of As Above Directed, Disposed
Of Proceeds and
Pay Same Over
To Said Owner

everything is changed - I moved
much farther S & I Norrap and Sweden
some other fair than this Summer for
this Summer - It is so nice & think of
Konrad and Nim, being such splendid
big boys playing Tennis and riding on
bicycles, etc - That have I decided
about this Schools - Don't have about
written me yet if Konrad & Irving go to
School next year or if he will prepare
for College at home after all - Which
do you think best - It must be hard to
decide I suppose all that to go through
Lapland - I do want to talk over
everything with you this Summer, do come
just as you planned to go to England
and we will run up Norrap and
Sweden - Mrs Lamb I think is still
quite undecided about the movements
this Summer - She has already changed
her mind several times - Mrs Clifford
and all her friends Inte no, that - Mrs G.

to Sis Rec'd. 1890

Nellie sail'd for Europe the 9th
4th of July with Mrs Drexel
and her daughters, but Mrs
Grant's last letter said
she had left them there,
but she was beginning
to change her mind as
she felt herself a little
bit old now to be jump'd
far from home, tho I
think she is not as
likely to come as to stay
at home; and we will
not know until the moment

of her departure, which
she will do. She has taken
the Long Branch Cottage
but Fannie and Buck
have written that about
the delightful room they
have arranged for her in
their Country home, but
I do not believe she will
ever remain long living
with Some one else. She
has apparently taken the
greatest comfort in her
own home and doing
as she chose. This trouble and

it is remarked by everyone how well she is - She thinks her trip abroad did her great good last year - I do not urge very much extravagantly her coming as I do not want to feel entirely responsible if she were not happy so far from home —

Do please come over as soon for both Fred and me such a terrible disappointment as when you disappoint us. We want to see you all so much

Do Come! Write soon - I feel so badly that I wrote for our plans at all — Do Come, it is so easy for you - Greet the Children and I join in love for you and all your home here — And forget the chopping that Envy Cooper wrote:

Do write Off - I am Yr Frank

I have just had a

cable from Uncle

Tom Ida