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Seaside September 8th

My dear Mother

I stayed in New York about a week and Grandpa came down for me last Thursday, I spent a day over to Mrs Holdreder's the day before yesterday and had a very pleasant time. The weather is very hot and everything is drying up in the garden and are hardly any apples. I have not began my lessons yet because

Aunties are very busy making
tunamaking but I will begin
next week. If you see my
gold ring any where please
to take ~~please to take~~ care
of it for me. Auntie says
this is such a short letter
I had better write a little
more but I do not know
what else to tell you. Un-
cle Washington is going ^{or} tomorrow
to New Brighton to make a
visit to cousin Anna's
and will stay till Monday

I go up to the gardeners
house every day they have
two little twins and have
another little baby since I
was gone. I began my letter
last Thursday but it takes
me so long to write it I
had to write it over twice
because I made so many
mistakes. Give my love to Willie
and Frank and to Aunties and
Grandma.

Your affectionate Daughter
Kate

E. E. Irwin

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