

Irvington-on-Hudson
August 2^d.

My dear Kate

I was very glad
to get your letter of the 28th of
~~August~~^{July} and to hear that your
husband was so much better.

I had thought of you very
often and wanted very much
to hear and sometimes thought
I would write to you, but I am
very bad about letter writing
now-a-days and I am very
apt to put it off. I was sorry
not to have been able to get to
see you that day before you

left the city, but I was not
well the latter part of the time
I was in town and just then
the weather was so intensely hot
I did not dare to venture out.
your Aunt Charlotte who is now
with us says that Nellie Grinnell
wrote to you some time ago
about that room you had in
Madison Ave. but she has
received no answer, perhaps
she had not the right address,
she said Morgan was so anxious
that we should ^{change} our winter
quarters that they are trying to
look out for us, and she wrote
to ask you more particularly

about the house. Morgan
went there last week and saw
the room and thought it very
nice, but found the dining
room was in the basement
which would give us two
flights of stairs to go up and
down three times a day and
she would want us to take
~~that~~ room from the 1st of October
which we could not do, so we
are still afloat for the winter
but we will not go back to the
Koffman's unless there is some-
thing done about the plumbing
of the house which we began
to think was defective, but it

is a difficult thing for us to
change, there are so many things
we want which we have been
accustomed to and which we
feel necessary to our comfort,
of course we could find it if we
could afford to pay a high
price but as we cannot we
must take the best we can get.
your Aunt Julia and Aunt Charlotte
are both with us now, and
Morgan is generally here at
night from Monday until Friday
when he goes to his family at
Bridgeport, he takes his holiday
in that way from Friday afternoon
until Monday as it is too far

for him to go and come every
day. I am afraid I have very
little news to give you. Henry
Major came out in June to spend
three months and returns again ⁱⁿ
August. She has been most of the
time in Cooperstown and Geneva.
I am sorry you could not have
gone to the Porter wedding, it
must have been a grand affair
and I have no doubt was very
pretty. Give my kind remembrance
to Mr Williams who I hope will
continue to improve, and with
much love from all four Quats
to yourself and your little, big
girls I am always your affectionate
Aunt Kate

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