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Lovelace Family Papers.

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This is a picture of Dixie's bone.



← This is a section of the water main in front of the apartment.

This is one of the leaves that fall from the trees, but I haven't any brown pencil so I can't show you the color.

My Dear Merian;

In less than two weeks after this reaches you, you will be home, and this is to tell you how very happy I shall be to have you back. I hope that just as soon as I see you, you will give me a huggie, and a bussie, and a pat, and then give me all three ~~right~~ again right away. I shall be at the railroad station when you and your mother get off the train. We will climb into the blue car and drive home all together, and if you like that as much as I shall like it, you will like it very very much indeed.

Your room at home is just as you left it, except that Mary will have it spick and span clean. Your toys are still all in the closet, and your bed is just where you left it, beside the window. But outside the apartment you will find a few changes. They are pleasant changes. The leaves are beginning to fall from the trees, and those that still hang to the branches are turning brown, and red and golden and all the other autumn colors.

And workmen have dug a great long hole in the street in front of the apartment. They are doing this to put down a new watermain. A water main is a great long pipe which carries water from the lakes up into our apartment where you use it to wash your face and hands, and Mary uses it to wash dishes and your clothes, and your mother uses it to water the flowers and I use it to shave.

I believe your mother has told you that I am living now in the home of Roy and Emma Sterne. I shall stay there until you come back. Barbara and Ann are with me. They both send their love to you, and so does Dixie.

Every evening when I reach the house Dixie races up to me, and barks to show she is glad I have come. Then we play together. She brings her rubber bone, and I throw it away and she chases after it and brings it back. It doesn't sound like much of a game, I know, but Dixie loves it.

And I love you. Here is a huggie, and a pat and a bussie. Be a very nice girl, and be good to your mother and eat as much of your breakfast and luncheon and dinner as you possibly can.

This from your father in New York.

Delos

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This is a kiss.

Darius. Lockhart's trip so crowded letters

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