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Thy dear Deane He have enjoyed all your letters especially the one No your littlet name sake. you donot know what a Thousehold word your name has become at leat in one home in theshington. Little Walter is verywell moled. He is so big that we have had to give up weighting him by hand. Although he still goes about the woon fastest on all four yet he love to push a chair a head of hima. He will soon however be wolking above little more confidence on homself. you do not know how much care the dear little fellow is

with now, nothing it safe on tables unless it is net of his deach. Ruthe is such a dear little boy that no one ever gets angay with him. I think wrole you that Prit. Coulter was coming on. He the great storm came on gust a he was to leave Chicago and his visit was given up for the present. I am very busy with many finds Junk. Hope to have something A word about that from. Ido not Think Italy you That I had it altended to bet Idid at the very fish opportunity. But it only cost a tifle so flease do not think of this agam. I had such a nice call from floyd of Comennati; the older bis there. I believe he paid he had not met you but that his brother was

one of your warm friends. He is a most delightful man and Senow your would lenjoy him very much, Olease parton my delay in the post returning your Houstonia but I really the whet to do with that mountain form. That are you doing this wonter? mr. Afflegate flregon who has been spending the wonter at the herbarren has gone on to bambudge for a area. He fas collected largely in the northe west. Poor Mrs. Hicks has had to take a clerkohif atter, or her month and leave her two babes with a Derbant! Samt it Rad. But I must close your friend more



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