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My dear father,

Your letter of the 4th just received. I hasten to reply to tell you that the Lafayette Hotel was torn down last spring. Also the Hartford. Why do you not go the Walton Broad & Locust Streets- [sic] You also stated that you would come on Tuesday the 8th. Tuesday will be the 9th, dear. Jack and I will both meet you at whatever hotel you go to – at the hour you name on Tuesday – 12 o'clock-

I notified you yesterday of the telegram from Jack stating hour of his arrival in Philadelphia.

We are having a hard snow storm. Tis [sic] a very beautiful sight indeed in the country. We have determined to stay out here until very late but our courage is fainter this morning. Our hearts are not as brave as they were when we had bright sunny autumn weather.

I should not- be much surprised if we gave orders any moment to have the town house opened although last year we stayed here until the 9th of January. Both of us are very fond of town-

Good bye dear, only until Tuesday.

Yours affectionately

Alice

Let me know what hotel you select as we must see you.

Enclosed card in another hand [Joseph's?]: Please tell [?] to ask Ben when he sees him to take good care of that other matrass [sic] belonging to my boats [sic] cabin—

