

142 Broadway NY  
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My own darling Maimie,

As I suppose I shall not hear from you that I had better not come and if I do not, then you may expect to see me on Saturday either in the morning or evening depending of course upon the time that I can get away from here – It is such a long time since I have seen you and such a longer time since I have seen Annapolis that I can scarcely realize it that I am so soon going to be there and to see you – I do not like these long separations and thank God there is but one more long one before I shall have no longer cause to complain. I have nothing new here to tell – Uncle Edward has not yet been to see me so I fear he may have been pressed for time and gone on at once home to Philadelphia – but all that matter may be considered settled and after my return from Annapolis I will make all final arrangements in my part. I told our friend Scharff about what you gave me permission and he really seemed delighted that it was so near – he sends his kindest regards.

I will stay with you until Tuesday evening & must then return as I have business arrangements there to come off – I was much surprised and pleased to see my old friend Bob Magraw yesterday suddenly showing himself in my office and we had a pleasant chat over old times and Washington –

I am glad Miss Pleasanton has made a trip to Annapolis and that you have seen a little of each other. I have no idea of the Misses McKims are still with you or not but I suppose you will give me all this information in your next letter which will tell me to come or not if I do not hear from you by Friday afternoon I will in all probability start off and travel by night and so have more time to be with you instead of starting on Saturday. But as I shall see you so soon dearest I will write no more to day, but “save up” until I see you –

God bless you darling – trusting to see you well and happy on Saturday I remain  
ever your loving

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