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Dear Papa,

Your letter just came this morning, so I'll begin over again as I had part of a letter that I had started a couple of days ago and had to stop before getting very far.

It was very good to Mr [sic] Parker to write down for that business about the ~~U.S.~~ American Express but the other day I was down in Albany and happened to see one of their offices so dropped in and found out about all there was on the subject, so guess that there wont [sic] be any use of his bothering any or about it, it certainly seems to be much the best thing in that line that I could have done, their rates are only half a per cent which wont [sic] amount to very much for any amounts that I will have to handle.

Before I forget it, will you let me have before we leave here the addresses and names etc [sic] of all the Spears and other cousins in Pittsburg [sic] so that I can at least look up some of them as I am only going to be there about four days it will be pretty hard to do very much in the social line but will try at least to see something of them but I wont [sic] want to make any breaks so will you let me have some idea of who is who and about what the families consist of as it might be a little embarrassing to as for Mrs [sic] if there isn't any Mrs [sic] in the case.

We are going to be here until a week from Saturday that is until the sixth and are then going directly to Pittsburg [sic] where the rest of the people will stay until the twenty second [sic] but as I am going abroad I will get off at the time originally scheduled. All the plans are pretty well made as far as leaving and coming back are concerted although between those two times there is about as much uncertainly as ever, I have my passage both ways going over on the Hamburg American line Prinz Adalbert sailing in the morning of the sixteenth and coming back

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by the Holland American line Potsdam sailing from Rotterdam on the seventeenth of September and getting back to New York either on the twenty sixth [sic] or twenty seventh [sic] which will be just in time to get back to Boston for the beginning of the term. My address during the summer while I am over there will be care of the ~~United States~~ American Express and I think the address is 11 Rue Scribe, Paris but I am not quite sure of the address yet and will let you know later.

It is time to chase into lunch now so guess that I will have to say good bye for the present.

Affectionately,

Sid

P. S. Have looked up the address of the America Express Company which is 11 Rue Scribe. [In his hand]

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[Punctuation is Sidney's]

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