

Had a letter from Mary last night, was with me at the warmer house at Sparta and also from Annie Belle all well at home

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Dear little golden haired Daisy -  
Your nice little letter came the same night Carrie's did - & you could have put them in the same envelope & saved one stamp for next time but I was very very glad to get them & surprised to see how well you both of you write & compose I sent them up to Carty to read & he was delighted to read them I wish you lived nearer to us & we would have one of you all the time we would take lots of comfort - & when summer comes you should have each a flower bed of your

own with bright beautiful flowers  
that you could take care of & pick bouquets  
anytime you liked - & you could go to the  
Pam & pick berries right where Mama &  
I used to go & Harry used to go with Grand  
-ma alone & sometimes would pick pretty  
well - & sometimes would feel so lazy he  
didn't like to work - & then I would put  
in a cupful which would give him new  
courage & he would do pretty well

ask Mama - to tell you about our go-  
-ing Raspberrizing when she saw the two  
deers one a little baby deer a little

Pawn when your Mama first saw  
her she was stamping her foot & blowing

and snorting at her for fear she would  
harm her little one - so scolded her while  
the little one ran into the thick woods

I was on the other side of a clump of bus-  
-hes & did not get only a glimpse of them

Mama will tell you all about it &  
what a nice hot of beautiful berries  
we got & what a splendid shortcake  
I made after we got home - & Grand

-pa Clough was there to tea & stand  
a day or two - Tell your Mama that

she need not worry any more about  
him - for he lives at Bloomingdal with  
Aunt Flora to care for him - so we know  
he will have every comfort he needs

We have had some extreme  
cold weather colder than we have had  
for years - but last Thursday we had a  
thaw & lost most of our snow in the fields  
but in the roads where it was packed  
it did not affect it much so the sleighing  
remains good yet & this a bright  
beautiful day rather mild but not  
thawing much. Give my love to all  
especially to your father & mother & be  
always kind to them for they are growing  
old Good bye God bless you every one  
& make you all his own is our  
daily prayer Your loving Grand<sup>ma</sup>