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July 28<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Chase

My dear Henry -

I rec<sup>d</sup> your newsy  
letter on time - & thank  
you for the contents \$15 -  
Has it been hot there?  
since we left - Hot does  
not half express the  
excessive heat we have had  
here - The natives say this  
has been the worst season  
in years - when speaking of  
hot weather - We simply did  
nothing but - pant -

I could not write -  
It is much cooler now - &  
Carrie & I - for the first time  
went to the City today - & enjoyed  
it - I am wondering if you  
will see Dick - for he left here  
last Fri. noon for Racine  
just on a visit - We expect  
him tomorrow. Wed. night  
Lairy is well - & expects to be  
so - Until the 15<sup>th</sup> of next  
month - Katherine is the  
cutest ever - Really she is a  
very smart child - She talks  
in sentences - and so as to be  
understood - is mischievous - &  
naughty too - sometimes -

I so happy to go to bed - & still  
has her battle then -  
The drought is broken - as it  
rained every day last week  
& again on Mon - Such  
terrible electric storms - & you  
know how it rains in the South  
just pours - Did Florence &  
Billy visit you - & how long -  
& did Bobbie go back with  
them - Do you hear from Jim  
I have not - nor from anyone  
but you & Anna - When you  
write tell me about the farm &  
did they get many chickens -

It is only two weeks since  
I landed here - but - it seems  
two months - I think I am  
too old to be without a  
home - It is really sad to  
me - when I think that I  
have no home - Daisy has  
a very good maid; so we  
do not have to lift a finger  
to work - so I feel a little bit  
of a loss - for I like a little  
work - Hope you will  
write again - Love to all  
of you good people -

Yours C. G. Pierce -