Sunday Morning
June 26th

Dear Ida

I am going to write you this morning if this shaking old head of mine will only behave it's self long enough for me to tell you that we have a girl in our kitchen a Pennsylvania German girl, about 18 I should think; has been here since Wednesday morning. Seems all right so far, neat willing and has been well trained by a good mother. I think does not incline to run nights and promises not to be on the streets at all unless positively necessary. If she holds out as she has begun, we here shall be well to wait. Though I was about all in, ready to give up the

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ship - I am now under Dr B - care and obeying orders to line out of doors. all I can in the mornings keep quiet - and out - of the kitchen I am willing!! My whole system was in a very torpid state. Liver stomach and bowels refusing to do their duties and would not obey orders - cause, that Grippe cold and cough I had at Ft David and over work. I don't think the work would have hurt if I had been in good condition

I am doubly glad on Lara's account - that we have help as it was so hard for her. and she was worrying on account of this trouble with my head. all caused by the biliousness ~~of my~~

Are you having any warm weather with you! Are you in Washington. Boston or Bethel! It was fearfully hot here till friday there came a cool wave and the weather has been delightful since - I was up this morning before 7 o'clock. It was perfect! and is now. at 10 A.M. just wind enough to stir the tree tops. and keep the air cool

We need rain though. How you must have enjoyed (?) your yacht trip. wind. rain and sea sickness a very interesting combination!! Better try something else next time! Titusville! for instance we would try to treat you better.

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Will was here the 22 and 23
We expect him just Scott
here about the 4th for a
few days. I shall be very
glad to see them. and
glad I have a maid in
the cooking department.
How it does simplify things
and make them easier to
have good help. Why the
(the maid) does not even
forget to empty the water
from under the refrigerator.
Now refuse to right up and
dust the rooms every morning
before breakfast. How is
Ida, Jasding doing? Mine
is fine. All things considered
No cherries; no apples; this
year — but currants and
goose berries are plenty — I hope
Lizie Day has E. E. Thew. I
wish she could visit in this
manner. Good by for this

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