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Dear Louise & Dannie

Aunt Mary wrote me, last saturday how sadly Louise's school & drawing lessons were broken into last week, by her severe cold - it was too bad - and then she wrote also how she went to Dancing School with Dannie and how micely he went through all the polite motions - How much like a gentlemen you will feel Dannie, When you learn how to do all Those things - I am very glad Aunt Mary decided to let you both learn to "trip the light fantastic toe" this winter - and he wrote me too, how much better grandma is - all of which comforted me ever so much -

Now, Dannie when is that promised letter to Aunt Susan coming - I hope it is getting written this very Saturday or will be surely, tomorrow, - Tell me all about the nice boys you have got acquainted withe and which you think the best - - I hope My Nephew Dannie will be the best of the very best of them - - Louise, you must be more careful about taking more terrible colds! - are you sitting too close to a stove again - With an open window blowing down on the top of your head -? - If you have to recite in a cold room - always put on a shawl & cape - - does Dannie get any more colds-?- I wish I could look in upon you at No.7. this very minute & see how you all are doing - We must all of us try our best never to do a thing but what we shall be glad of after it is done - & be perfectly willing to have everybody know we did it. If we always just stop a minute & think about what we a going to do. we shall be saved from wrong or foolish things - Now both of you write to Aunt Susan & Just run on & tell all about everybody & everythig - Mary Dobbin must write. She always tells lots of news - & that is what one likes when so far away from all one loves - affectionately

Your Aunt Susan B.