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Dear Mamma,

Last Monday I was in New York City consulting five teachers of procedure as to the best method of teaching procedure in Syracuse next year. I telegraphed you "Sam Junior and Helen well." I thought you would be glad to know both that Helen & "Sammy" were well and that he was named after me. One of the nurses at the hospital started calling him "Sammy", because "Sam. B." Helen & I think it a good nickname being like Sammy & solving the problem of knowing who is wanted when somebody calls "Sam." As I wrote you before Helen said the baby should be named after me because he looks just like me. He has brown eyes, dark hair

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but she is getting stronger every day & will come home at the end of the week when I get back from Syracuse. The baby is very cute, but spends most of his time sleeping. He cries when he wants to be fed.

Bamby has expressed great pleasure at the new arrival. She said she was very glad that it was a boy. She has sent Helen a blanket that she made herself.

Murray continues well & as lively as ever. The last two mornings I have taken him to the toilet at five & then he has gone back to sleep. I hope he continues to do so, because I do not want to start the day at five.

Please let me know when you will be back. I am anxious to see you & to have you see the new baby. Helen & I both think that you will be very much

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and my square jaw.

Tuesday & Wednesday of last week I was in Syracuse arranging courses with Dean Andrews & looking for a house. The matter of courses was satisfactorily arranged, but getting a house was not so easy. I

am going to spend Thursday, Friday & Saturday of this week in Syracuse looking further.

Dr. Wilson is leaving for Syracuse Monday evening so as to have two days' start of

me in house hunting. It is apparently impossible to rent the sort of a house

we want & a newcomer in a city has to be very careful where he buys.

Helen had a hard time in the hospital being one day & part of two nights in labor. She is still sore & sits up only with difficulty because her bottom is sore,

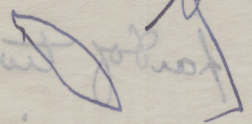
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pleased with him. I have thought about you a lot this winter & wondered how you were getting on in Japan. I shall be very glad to see you again. I have no no plans for the summer. I think I shall try to find a nice hotel at the seashore where there is a golf course & we can have a cottage & eat at the hotel. I am expecting you to spend at least part of the summer with us. If I locate such a place in New England, you could come there & go up to Petrus & visit whenever you wanted to. I do not want to travel about very much, because of the problem of looking after the two children.

With lots of love

from Sam.



This is the best Murray can do with my pen. He knows a number of words, but "hot" is the only one he can write.