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6 Washington Square,  
North.

My dear Kate:

It is a great  
comfort to me to  
hear how very much  
Mrs Brimmer and Mrs  
Wadsworth like or  
rather love you  
already. You are  
so wonderful in  
making people care  
for you. I was sure  
you would succeed.  
Still I was glad to  
hear how well you



had succeeded, and  
I am sure it must  
make the work easier  
to know they like  
you. I do so wish  
I was near enough for  
you to run in and  
ask questions about  
things you want to  
know.

Mrs Hunt dined  
with us the other  
night and looked  
very well and was  
very cheerful. We  
had Mary Sinclair  
the "Divine Fire" lady,  
who by the way is  
a very hard little

person to make say  
any thing, she has  
very dark eyes that  
dart about and look  
as if they were talking  
in every thing, with  
a face that looks  
cut out of wood,  
and when she speaks  
she hardly opens her  
lips and talks through  
closed teeth. We  
also had Mark Twain  
Mr & Mrs H. F. Smith  
Pres. Butler, Mr Garrison  
of the "Nation" Mr & Mrs  
Russell & Winthrop  
Dwight, so you see



They were a distinguished  
and interesting lot.

Poor Jannie has been  
put back to bed again,  
and the doctor is  
not going to let him  
up until he gets him  
really well, he has been  
in bed more than half  
the time since we came  
back from Europe.

I hope you will  
have time to let me  
know you are getting  
on. And how you  
are

Best love, dear  
from your friend  
A. R. Cross