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My dearest Mother

I fear you were disappointed at not receiving a letter from me to day, and I am very sorry about it I had a letter all ready to send but the day proved so foggy that we thought there would be no boat & therefore did not send to the landing but we found afterwards that the boat did stop. We have had quite a rainy spell shut up in the house since Monday. I think it has been just as well for the children as they had colds. I think you would be delighted if you could only see how nicely Margaret plays with the children Deedie came to me this afternoon to know if she might play in the cor