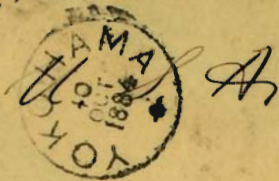




Miss R. C. Brooks,  
Scituate, Massachusetts,



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Sapporo, Oct. 2d. 1884

Dear sister R:

Really my conscience is not easy when I think how long it has been since I wrote you. By the last mail I got two letters from you: you were a little late for the preceding; but now as you have the schedules, you will know better when to write. In your latest you write of having received Rae's photos. As you say, the smiling picture resembles Percy, I noticed it myself and spoke of it to Evie: but she herself does not look at all like him.

She has very different eyes, both in shade and expression;



sun, he soon succeeded in walking off and striking on his nose: but the best of it is that he is undaunted by all his experiences. Rae likes him at a distance: if allowed to come up to her, he is all over her in a minute, which is too much for her equanimity. Our new houses are begun, and are after all to be located in an excellent place a short distance from the College and not in the College Compound as we feared and expected. Eva finds her time very fully occupied with the baby and her sewing; but I think she will write you before long. She sends her thanks for the prospective tidings. With love as ever, Will -