

228 So. Broad St.
Tuesday, Feb. 19, '89

Dear Papa,-

Mamma is so busy today she has no time to write you and wished me to do so. Your telegram came this noon. I think you have been flying around on the wings of the wind. Your article came this noon also and Mamma is working on it, just as hard as she can make the typewriter run. She wishes me to say she does not think she can get it done in time to send it to Leon, but will send it to Omaha. I am not at school today, because I have a bad cold on my lungs.

which is real light, and she thought it would be best for me not to expose myself today, as its cold cloudy and rather damp. Dr Thomas and Dr Kirk held a consultation over me the other day, and these were the results arrived at. The cause of my teeth not being shuttable is mal growth of the teeth, the arch being η instead of Ω , this was caused by mouth-breathing, which kept the lips open, thus releasing their pressure on the front teeth, and making the pressure of the cheeks on the side teeth more, and as the slightest thing like that will influence the growth of the teeth, they grew into a too sharp pointed arch. Dr Kirk advised that

the hole in my nose was too small, so Dr Thomas has gone to work to make it larger by applications of something. It does not hurt, as he puts cocaine in first, but it bleeds quite freely. The nostril was small from the numerous colds I have had and from lack of use. Just as soon as it is large enough and I breathe through my nose, Dr Park is going to begin to put stretchers in my mouth, and in time we hope I will be able to eat a sandwich, which, unless it was minced-meat, I have not been able to do within my memory. Then, too, mamma takes great comfort in the thought that it will improve my appearance much. The length of chin

will not be so great, you
know. Pennie is coming up
this evening. She has been all
most sick with a cold for a
week or so, but is much better
now. Well, I hope you will
~~have a pleasant trip this time~~
and not get snowed up -

Your loving daughter

Annie L. Furgie