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My dear wife; I worked all day yesterday on my census article. I don't think it came just right but I guess I leave it by the right end now and will probably mail you the matter tomorrow to be copied.

The weather was delightful yesterday only a little too warm. The leaves are bursting out and it seems as if the whole earth were leaping up to meet the spring. We had the barn mowed yesterday - or mowed at rather - the grass was very high and the man very unskilled. Between the two, not a very good result was reached.

You must have had quite a breeze among the old "ants" at the wedding home and the young or "not nearly young" bride. It was too bad but she probably feels better now. In fact, you see the young people do not seem credit rather than derision.

I hope you will have a very pleasant time at the reception to

nights, as I do not doubt you will  
I hope to be happy also for I expect to  
have my article pretty much done  
by that time. Then I will take a  
stroll in the early evening - I and  
Sid who is just the queerest dog you  
ever saw. He is abjectly subservient  
out-to-stone he loves but as jealous  
as of strangers as ever he. He  
was determined to make a meal  
of the man who mowed the yard  
yesterday - You know Joe has  
hurt his hand and does not  
do the work now. After that I will  
have a game of crib and then  
go to bed and plan out my  
work for tomorrow.

Doubt not that my move  
about the Marine Trip. I must  
must make the best of the  
possible and not mourn for  
the unobtainable. That is what  
I am going to do and do it cheer-  
fully and thoroughly too, and  
you must help me. That

is all there is about it.

Doubt spend any more  
time or thought on the matter.

I trust Lottie will make as  
much of a sensation as she  
desires and get as much com-  
mendation as she desires at the  
reception tonight. Are the pictures  
an exhibition at night? I think  
that will be queer, but of course  
I shall hear all about it.

Yours

Albin.