

Dover, New Jersey
July 23. 1895.

My dear Alice -

Your letter and
Cousin Willie's were
received the 18th.

Mary thanks you
for your kind invitation
to visit you. It is
impossible for
me to think of
going so far from
home this summer,
much as I would
love to visit you

Lucy also feels it im-
possible to undertake
such a journey this
year, but if you
and Willie come
last you can come
and see us and
that will be next-
best.

On my way home
from Concord, where
I had been with
the children to visit
among the James
family, I met your
sister Mrs. Humphries

I hope I spell her
name correctly &
we had a very pleas-
ant little visit to-
gether she was looking
very well. She told me
that your Willie was visit-
ing in Oxford. I sent
an invitation for
him to come here
but as we have not
seen him conclude
that the friends hav-
ing him in charge
consider the R.R. and
canal too near to be
safe for a boy of
his age to be trusted.

Brother Will & Mother spent the day with us looking at the
not home & friends had a letter from at date March 21st

I once I always tell
our friends, "It is your
risk, we only promise
to welcome, love, feed
& lodge, boys, you
must give commands.
About R. D. Water &
Burtie James spends a
large portion of his
play time down
by the draw bridge
and as yet has all his
legs and arms, but it is
a dangerous place, much
worse than when we were
young. All the same we
would like to have your
boy visit us? He will say
again with thanks and
much love to all, I am
ever Bobbie F. Magie.