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AMERICAN HOTEL

500 ROOMS
GRAND PLAZA AND DEBALIVIERE AVENUE
IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING MAIN ENTRANCE

SAINT LOUIS, U.S.A.

June 23, 1904

Dear Papa & Mama:-

I arrived here all right and feeling fine. Tuesday morning, the 21st, though having been on the road over three days. Was rather glad to get here you better believe, and still more glad to find every thing better than expectations. I have got a fine room on the first floor, in with a very fine young fellow from Louisiana who is here with his sister, but of course cannot room with her and who was glad to have me come in with him, as it made it less expensive for him. I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed your crackers and cookies and thank you for them. They are certainly the best "Uneda" goods I ever ate, and lasted me well while on the train and are doing me every morning for breakfast. I used Tuesday morning

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