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Dear Margaret -

My intentions have been good as I have been planning to write you for weeks but just haven't done so - but that is not so bad as I haven't written more than one letter to anyone in that time. I hope your position will prove satisfactory and that you may retain it as a permanent one, for I'm sure you will be better content if you are busy. Doing nothing all the time is a difficult undertaking. I am expecting to be in Duxbury Friday and if you will meet me at 12 or about that time we will have lunch and

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go to the show - will meet you at the Clayfoot.
Wish you and Ted could be down more frequently
but I realize that his interests don't allow
him very much liberty and of course you
can't leave Ted. - Marian is now a worthy
Senior and seems very much enthused over her
work. Billy is working here at home at
the canning factory and other places or
was till he hurt his shoulder but he
is back again today to try it out. - Anna
has gone to Ansonville today (for a change)
and I would have gone to the city but
have some patients that require my
presence here - I suppose you know

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that Josie Moss' operation was followed
by her death - Monday last. - Tell Ted
that I have been thinking of seeing
Dr. King concerning his (Ted's) service in
surgery with Dr. Link and since I
do not know the Dr. I can't see that
there would be anything accomplished
by my doing so. It is possible that I
may decide later to see him. - Well give
my regards to the family and write soon
Will see you Friday - if nothing prevents
With love
Dad