

Nov 3^d Tuesday

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Please write me Mary all about
how your little Boston what work you
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it to 59 or 67 Brighton St. perhaps I made
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by mail from Anna & since you
left I of James think the two photos I wrote
him will interest the folks at home
he may send them in his next. I send a
daily paper I got at Boston last Saturday
night Tell James to send it to Father
when he looks it over Write often I will send
you some money if you need it I shall write
home again soon Please preserve most of my letters
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From your brother Willard