Saturday the 30th
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My dear folks—

I have a minute this morning because I overslept myself & didn't go out to the State Hospital for Insane. So am dropping these few lines to let you know they have arranged for me to speak here tomorrow Sunday night at one of the churches. So I won't be home tonight to help my girls celebrate Halloween. I am so sorry about this as I wanted to be with you. As it is, you will have to do the very best you can without...
Another. Ireda has all settled that she goes with Irine the Jetter or Louise + her father. Did I hope to have seen Edie + the other girls and planned to have them going her by home from the Y. W.C.A. I hope you have a perfectly splendid time and enjoy yourselves in the best way.

The conference of Charities + Correction which I came to attend is moving along smoothly. I was at the state school for the blind also for the deaf yesterday and was greatly interested. The colored folks wrote that they had arranged a meeting for me last night.
And I told them if they would arrange to cover expenses, I would be glad to speak. They had a good house for a short notice only raised ten dollars in collection! That just paid the fare one way, so as they want me to start over & make another speech and possibly get the rest of my expenses. And I am under no expense, and may make something, I think the better thing to do. Train service is wonderfully poor, so I fear I cannot get out from here until Monday morning which will keep me traveling most of the day, reaching home in time for dinner Monday.
Tonight with my loved ones, you know all that is in my heart. Day by day, so I will not need Day by Day. Whenever I think of my dear girls, which is all the time, such a feeling of confidence comes over me. I know my girls are true to me, to themselves and their God wherever they are, and my heart is content. I have had many troubles and much disappointment in life, but I feel that in you I have an abiding joy. I feel that whatever others may do, my girls are now and will be shining examples of noble true womanhood, and
So mother's heart is glad and happy when she thinks of her daughters, for she knows that wherever they are and whatever they are doing they are striving to please her and reach the ideal of true womanhood. With the earnest hope that you have a good time tonight and with love. All, I am with all the love in the world.

Mother.