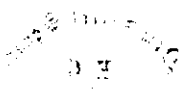


27th Street Station  
E.C.

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My dear Maggie.

I am so sorry I have  
not thanked you & Theo for  
the delicious violets you sent  
me through Irene. Irene did  
tell me they were from you, but  
it escaped my memory & I thought



they were from Ler.

What a good photographer  
you are, the photographs  
you sent me are really excellent.

I have got another boy to tell me  
how long to expose, I am afraid  
correct exposure is the beginning  
& ending of good photography.

I am expecting to have my "new  
mount," as they say in the C7C  
gazette, very soon. Of course  
it is being specially built. It  
will I hope be very perfect, gear  
case rim brake free wheel & all.

I could not resist the free wheel  
it looks so delightful; I am rather  
abraid that with all these it  
will weigh a bearful lot.

We are enjoying a nice boggy  
week, it is beastly, no other word  
for it.

I hope Theo is getting on pretty  
well.

Edward is going to see Raymond's  
next week I believe, it has been  
worse.

Yours off brother  
John.