



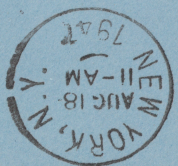
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How in the world, dear Ellen and Tammie and Ralph, did you remember that I was born too-many-years-ago August 15th!

Your telegram was a fine surprise and helped to make bearable a day which is none too popular with me. I know that you, Ralph, have a birthday in the same neighborhood but for some obscure reason I can't remember whether it is the 14th, 15th, or 16th. I only know that you're a Leo. Curiously enough, you possess the good Leo traits and none of the bad ones. Bossiness and a kind of arrogance and over-ambition. See what happened to Napoleon, who was too well provided with these qualities.

It was nice to see you and talk with you this week. Wasn't New York just dandy on Thursday!

Yours,

Edna.