Fort Hamilton
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My dear boy:

You must get Della to read her letter to you about the place where I am boarding. There are two boys and two little girls there. I have four pets for you and Della and one little boy who turned 10 very well to play with Robbie, but he is hardly big enough. There is funny man boarding there. He goes up to New York every day.
One day not long since when he was coming home
he found a man in the
lane with two little pigs
in a bag. So he bought
one of them and brought
it home in his arms,
like a little baby. Now
don't you think that
was a very funny silly
pig. He got a pen and
his owners house, to see him
eat his own food, much
as he liked, to eat
his own.

Tomorrow morning if
I feel really well, I'll
eat some cherries for you.