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Stamford Institute

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Dear Father

I thought that I would write to you today, I am getting along very well. The snow in the yard is nearly all gone, it looks a little like rain to day. I go down to the Sound nearly every day in the afternoon with the boys. Saturday afternoon I went up town with Liano. I went into a Drug Store and bought some candy. after I came home I went down to the Sound with Liano Oh I forgot to say just as I was coming around the corner Mr W. met me and took me up to the tailors and had me measured for my uniform. I think the boys have got it into their heads that California Ducks do not know much, but I guess they will find out if I dont understand Arithmetic I do understand other things, there is a little puddle of water in the lower part of the yard where the boys sail little boats about 3 or 4 inches in length. I have made three boats one of them is a monitor the other two are schooners. this afternoon I went down to the sound Liano and I had a little ride in a row boat. it rained a little this afternoon. I tis now half past six I am in the school room now. I have just come up from the supper table. I will have to go to bed at nine o'clock. I have to get up at about half past six or seven in the morning. I dont know exactaly what time we have breakfast, but I guess it is about seven o'clock for I know I go in school at eight o clock that is if the clock is right. I suppose I could write a great deal more about the school but I dont know as it would interest you very much. I do not think of anything I want except some Envelopes and 2 Postage stamps. I think I will like the school after I get better acquainted, when you write to me direct your letters to C. W. Lewis Care of W. C. Wilcox Stamford Institute, Stamford Conn. love to all kiss Ella for me and tell her to write to me soon, I now will end my letter, so good night

from your Affectionate Son

C. W. Lewis

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