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Miss Clara Estella Sipprell;
Buffalo City, N.Y.

My dear Miss Sipprell:

How does "Buffalo City" sound to your artistic ear? Why do you write your letters and put them into nooks? We shall have to ask the Government to establish a postoffice in your studio. No, this would be bringing to the inner temple an air of worldliness! I am glad you are still continuing in the enjoyment of Chinatown. Everything was brought home to my mind, for with Weber and Nite I had supper again there last week. We chatted until quite late, for it is there that we discuss and settle many of our problems. This is Sunday afternoon, and while having tea by myself, prepared from some of the wares from Chinatown, I took up a book to read. It was about Japanese tea, and I quote;

> "The afternoon glow is brightening the bamboos, the fountains are bubbling with delight, the soughing of the pines is heard in our kettle. Let us dream of evanescence, and linger in the beautiful foolishness of things. Meanwhile, let us have a sip of tea."

So it is in this state of delightful intoxication I am working this afternoon with bundles of correspondence to go through. I have stopped to have tea - to write this letter.

If you enjoyed the speaking so much and the astmosphere we can only wish you were here with us to help us work out so many of the things we desire to do. I am glad you found time to look at my portfolio, and that you found them interesting as pictures. Mrs. Meisel has not returned from Atlanta yet. We expect her this week. Meanwhile Meisel and I are trying to wreck the house. Oh, Miss Scott's rubbers are still here. I have forgotten to send them to her. They will soon become a classic. I have not yet been over to Brooklyn to see your things. Please send me some for "P.P". Something in which you find greatest delight. Send it to my residence 23 Chestnut Street, Newark, N.J., any time you wish. Will be glad to hear from you anytime you have a lazy moment.

Sincerely yurs
Edward Dickson

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