

The sixth of February.

Artie dear,

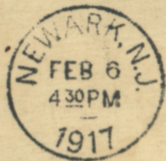
I am going to be a real good girl, and not make you read a long letter, when your thoughts are so completely occupied with "war." Newark is also greatly excited. All arrangements for the mobilization of the militia forces have been made, and in case of any local uprisings, two hundred policemen are to be added to the force. Of course everyone is thinking the worst at present, but I cannot help but believe that in a few months, people will

feel like kicking themselves, for having done an unnecessary amount of worrying. (let us hope so.)

If nothing unforeseen occurs, I am going to take the "Congressional Limited" to Washington, Wednesday the twenty first. Saw in the paper that the public ceremonies of inauguration are to be eliminated, or I would go down the following week.

Don't think too steadily about the war. It's bad for the head.

Affectionately,
Jessie.



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