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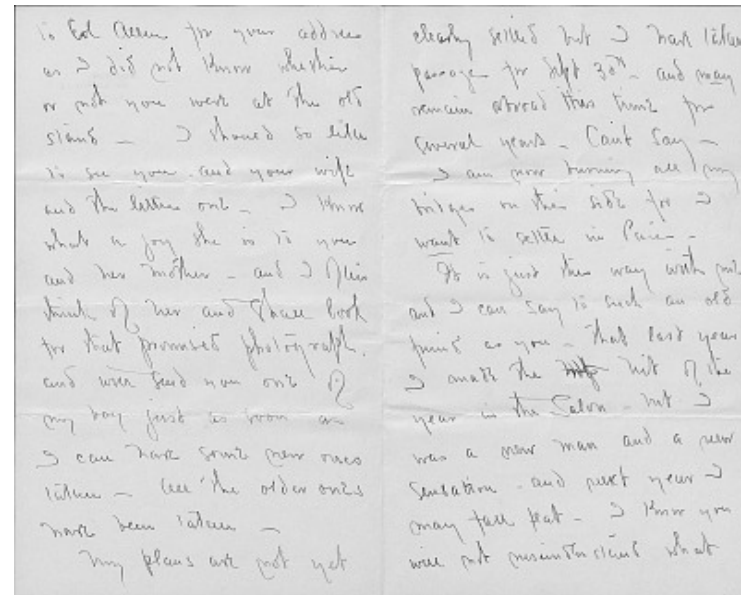
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To Col Allen for your address as I did not know whether or not you were at the old [[stand?]]- I should so like to see you and your wife and the little one - I know what a joy she is to you and her mother - and I often think of her and shall look to [?] that promised photograph and will send you one of my boy just as soon as I can have some new ones taken - all the older ones have been [?]

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