

#220 Hyde Park Ave. ^{Correct address}
Oppenheimer Apartments D.
Tampa, Fla. Jan 20, 1917.

My dearly loved Daughter:
It

were impossible to give
expression to the joy your
letter addressed to 400 Amelia Ave.
brought me. I was deeply
thankful that you and
the precious children had
recovered in a measure
from the effects of the cold
weather.

The life in this climate is
conducive to health be-
cause it invites one to
outdoor recreation. I am
more active than I have
been for several months,
~~and have felt equal to~~
more strenuous exercise
than when I left home.
I am more and more pleased
with my location and
associations. My charming
little landlady is a Texas
girl from near the Rio Grande.

Her father Mr³ Laine is a native
born Scotchman and her mother an
English woman. So you see the
source of her wonderful attractive-
ness to me. Her father removed
here from the Border two years
ago, and bought an orange grove.
He sends her oranges so fresh and
delicious from his grove and home
at Ft. Meade fifty miles distant.
Her husband Shirley Woodcuff is
what they call a grafted Yankee
down here from Akron Ohio.
I take breakfast with them but
he goes to his work at 6:30. before I
am called. Mrs. Woodcuff is so
industrious, loves to cook and does
crochet &c. exquisitely. He has been
so thoughtful of my comfort and
I in love with both of them.

I take my lunch and dinner
a flock and half away at a very
exclusive, swell place kept by Mrs.
Crichton. There are several couples
of elderly people there from New York
Vermont and Lincoln Nebraska.