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Dear Bobby,

_____ in New York for two months now, but _____
(I, be) (I, not see)

the Statue of Liberty yet. Yesterday, _____ to Macy's and
(I, go)

_____ you some beautiful shirts. _____ to
(I, buy) (I, still not go)

Bloomingdale's or A&S yet.

_____ a lot of trouble since _____ here. In Times
(I, have) (I, get)

Square, one awful day, two teenagers _____ my purse. Since that day,
(steal)

_____ a lot more careful than _____ when I lived in Ohio.
(I, be) (I, be)

Last night, _____ a cab to the theater, and the
(I, take)

driver _____ me a real scare! _____ dangerously, and
(give) (He, drive)

_____ when _____ him to. _____ him
(he, not slow down) (I, tell) (I, not give)

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a tip, so _____ at me. I used to be quiet before _____
(he, swear) (I, leave)

Ohio and _____ here, but _____ last night, and _____
(come) (I, scream) (it, feel)

good! Screaming in New York helps sometimes. _____ a lot
(I, change)

since _____ here last December.
(I, arrive)

_____ from Dad recently? _____ a letter
(you, hear) (I, not get)

from him for several weeks. I hope he's okay. How _____ lately?
(you, be)

_____ today's homework yet? Don't put it off!
(you, do)

Anyway, take care of yourself. As for me, _____ sick for
(I, be)

a week last month, but I'm better now. _____ the flu one day after
(I, catch)

I went out for a walk without a hat. I hope _____ the
(you, not catch)

flu or anything so far this winter! It's awful to be sick and miss classes at school! *Love, Katie*

Dear Bobby,

_____ **I've been** _____ in New York for two months now, but **I haven't seen** _____ the Statue of Liberty yet. Yesterday, _____ **I went** _____ to Macy's and _____ **I bought** _____ you some beautiful shirts. _____ **I still haven't gone** _____ to Bloomingdale's or A&S yet.

_____ **I've had** _____ a lot of trouble since _____ **I got** _____ here. In Times Square, one awful day, two teenagers _____ **stole** _____ my purse. Since that day, _____ **I've been** _____ a lot more careful than _____ **I was** _____ when I lived in Ohio.

Last night, _____ **I took** _____ a cab to the theater, and the driver _____ **gave** _____ me a real scare! _____ **He drove** _____ dangerously, and _____ **he didn't slow down** _____ when _____ **I told** _____ him to. _____ **I didn't give** _____ him a tip, so _____ **he swore** _____ at me. I used to be quiet before _____ **I left** _____ Ohio and _____ **came** _____ here, but _____ **I screamed** _____ last night, and _____ **it felt** _____ good! Screaming in New York helps sometimes. _____ **I've changed** _____ a lot since _____ **I arrived** _____ here last December.

_____ **Have you heard** _____ from Dad recently? _____ **I haven't gotten** _____ a letter from him for several weeks. I hope he's okay. How _____ **have you been** _____ lately? _____ **Have you done** _____ today's homework yet? Don't put it off!

Anyway, take care of yourself. As for me, _____ **I was** _____ sick for a week last month, but I'm better now. _____ **I caught** _____ the flu one day after I went out for a walk without a hat. I hope _____ **you haven't caught** _____ the flu or anything so far this winter! It's awful to be sick and miss classes at school! *Love, Katie*