

My dear Mary,  
I was so glad to  
get your letter today. I'm so glad  
you had such a nice time and  
that Mr. Wagon came over. And  
I'm glad if he understood some  
things better.

I will call up & find the name  
of the hammer's pattern. How  
can you afford any more tho'  
for wedding presents? — and you  
gave such a lot —

I appreciate very much what  
you said about Will. Also  
what you said about me, I  
just kind of badly about my  
self & the impression I made.  
I think it was just a lovely family  
part. And I think it was a

Beautiful wedding, don't you?  
Do do that book review. It  
may be the start of something.  
I think it's grand they asked you  
to do it — how did they happen  
to I wonder?

As I'd had my story here I  
would have worked a lot  
on it today, yesterday & the  
day before. I'm so afraid  
you won't get it here in time  
for me to send it in even  
as it is. The contest closes  
the first day of November.  
There has been one story I  
read so far that is pretty good.  
I think mine needs lots of  
working up but I think I

have a chance at least to have  
it published — which will bring  
in a lot. I have no other story  
up at all except with an eye  
at all it seems without what the  
editor — except — to think for now,  
best I find quite good a name,  
I have lots of them but none is  
good at all.

Conceal the River  
Apprentice  
She D's not know  
Entertainment  
She could not have forgotten

"Of Fate & Will, of Want & Right" Emerson

"God keep us all so kindly view  
The world that we are passing through" Emerson

"We are but parts of one stupendous whole" Poe.

~~One~~ The title I had for the last  
volume this story was in was "Under the  
Cusker-Placks", but it doesn't fit here.  
This affair the old & the new story don't  
fit together & the stress is not laid  
consistently enough on Bessie. But  
I think this story has possibilities &  
I think writing a future is a wonder-  
ful boast we would-be-authors.

But now I write scarcely have  
time to type - write if or  
get it typed written. If there  
was some way of saying  
"Pessie's Revelations" without  
using such a trite expression  
it would give the idea. The  
story was trying to bring out not  
only this incident in Pessie's  
life but that this is the life of  
the rich & the poor in this of  
such a staid city of Ohio. Did  
you read many Schumann's that  
I sent you? Or so, didn't you  
think it awfully poor - specially  
in style? I thought it much  
worse than mine. But I think  
with work I could improve mine  
vastly where we I get the time for.

working at it: And I feel like  
working at it. Will you send  
it any way when you get  
this letter when if you haven't  
looked at it?

That goes to bed every night—  
when the children do and she  
wants to ride all day. Today  
was her birthday. I made her a  
decorated birthday cake & that  
was all. I haven't done any  
thing since I got back.

Oh so glad we will be  
together Christmas.

Will it is after eleven &  
Will has gone up and I must  
too, so good night, Poppy Darling.

Ellen

I kept two things! I wish you could  
see them now while they are fresh.  
I think they are beautiful & are the  
best I've ever had. I just could  
give up either one. It will have me  
about right—behave only my the work.  
I want them & I wish you  
& then I saw what a good selection  
I had made. I don't see any more  
the price that I paid so well. I wish  
I have just one I mention in  
them—

and now the finishing work is  
over there — it is quite fast & much  
I should get a chance to let me so much

Chagn supposed to be the thing for up-  
stairs. But these particular ones are such  
good value that I don't know as I could get  
much more in Chinese + the reason I'm keeping  
two is because I find these particular things  
so lovely & so good for the money. Wish I  
could have your advice. I can't think you  
wouldn't love these two things. Good bye Popsy  
Darling. Pmin.

How would "The Other End" be for a little?  
Sunday evening.