

Dear Pin:

The copy for the catalogue is here for the proof to be read and I absolutely must get certain blue-books read today and it is already half past four. So I must not write much - ought not to write any. I was so glad to get your sweet letter this morning.

I am glad you got the Louis XEM set, for it is so awfully pretty and I think it will be a lovely one in which to keep things with all those little drawers. I think little drawers are more useful than big ones. I wish I could see how the things look. I think you deserve a nice set after all the years you have used the old things, and I am so glad Will wanted you to have what you wanted - he was lovely about it. Ned's room must look pretty too. I hope you told Helen that the white table would have to go on the porch when summer comes.

Don't worry about my taking that train - it was perfectly all right. I don't know that one is so much worse than another.

I don't know whether it is necessary to call up Dr Morrell. I can write him after a while if I need to. I wished I had asked him if the new shoe would hurt at first or if hurting would be a sign it wasn't right. I am not sure it does hurt any more than before I changed the heels - it is hard to tell. I think it would be best to wait a little. I wondered if I was to wear these shoes always or only for a time. You don't need to call up - any way not yet. Thank you for offering. Of course, I realize that if you call up, he probably won't charge anything, while if I write, there will be a fee, but I am satisfied to pay my legitimate bills! Thank you so much for all you and Will both did for me about this,

There was a long letter here from Mr. Nettleton when I arrived. I have sent it to Professor Cook and a copy of it to Mamma, asking her to send it to you - too long to write. It is more encouraging than I feared it might be. I just could hardly open it, I was so afraid it would be unfavorable. I think I shall have to go to New Haven and have just written him that I think I might have a week or ten days there by going during the mid-years period, Jan. 31 - Feb. 9. You will see all about it when The Lady sends his letter. I would get some one to proctor my exams for me and read the papers when I get back.

I found that the nurse in this house (only a practical nurse, you know) does sewing for people and so today as soon as I heard it I asked her to do those things for me. She did the jersey dress right away and I now have it on. It is still short, but I think all right and the dress is convenience personified. I feel sort of selfish not to

have given it to Ped - it would have saved you a lot of work. I do need a dress too, though, and so it is all right, I guess.

Gertrude loves her doll, which she has named "Mary Belden Harris". Every member of the faculty has seen it and been informed of its name, for yesterday Dr. Harris had a tea for Miss Green and Gertrude opened the door, never once setting the doll down from her arms. I hope they don't all think it was a bid for favor from Dr. Harris on my part. I don't need to bid for her favor, and wouldn't if I did need to - but you know lots of people wouldn't believe that. I was sorry to have them know that I had given the doll. But I am glad - it is so much prettier than anything she has ever had. People were all crazy over how cute it was.

I showed Miss Brown your XS and she liked it very much. I think I will look up the name of a firm Miss Grover suggested to me the time I talked to her about my Wordsworth, have a note of it. I have been too busy today, but will try not to let the time go by without sending it off. I am not sure about it ought to be re-typed. If so, I can do it quite rapidly. But I've got to get this miserable catalogue stuff attended to now - don't know how to do it, you know, and it bores me so terribly to look it up.

I am so glad you have that beautiful furniture, Pin darling. I shall want to hear how the club girls liked it.

I am glad Mabel is doing well. Remember me to her if you go to see her any time.

Will you please send this letter to the Lady and Pint?

With a lot of love to you all,

Poopy

January 5
Elmira

I enjoy all my lovely Christmas presents so much - you all did so much for me. *Everything about my visit was perfectly lovely.*

I am sending your letter to Chicago.