

My dear Family

It is Sat. evening & I am on the porch. I got Minnie just to sleep right after dinner naps too. She has been taking naps & then asks to go to bed as we get up from the dinner table. She is so cute it is a joy to have her. We talk mostly about D:ohah.

I went up to the Quivolds a bit last evening (I promise me - many - I won't say but again, I forgot!) I could see Mrs. Quivold could not see much in Dad's sleeping. Mrs. French came in of course. She said "Do you want to know what I think of you?" - I think you are crazy" with that self pleased laugh. I think she thinks it is very smart to say that kind of things. Then she said why was I throwing my responsibility into my mother when she'd done her work. I told them what J. M. & Adelaide said. Cordia called this afternoon & she tho't it was just fine - fine for Pidd she tho't it was alright for Mamma too if she was able. Of course I don't care what Mrs. French thinks nor Mrs. Quivold either for that matter. Why they act as if none

ever had of child's spending a year with her grandmother.

I wanted to get of a package 1-2 P is this solution. But I didn't because I ~~hadn't~~ got any of the things quite ready.

Lois's eye is still very bad tho' he is working. I feel a little worried over it. It is very unactivities. Dr. Barnett goes next week. Mr. Thorsby was up last night & he was telling how Dr. Barnett is sending out all the bills & collecting them. You see he gets his share out of the cash receipts always somewhere as when he came he got his percent out of the money that came in after he came which was what Lois had earned. Lois got him the percent just the same tho' the work had been done before he ever came into the office. Now he is getting every thing in so that he will get a percent of what otherwise would come in after he left & he will. Also whenever his money did not come up to a certain amount Lois made it up every month this year that Dr. B's did not come up to 300<sup>00</sup> Lois made

if that anyway I have always known that - It was 200 or the  
year before I guess he practically never did so much as  
he got in money so that I think especially in view of writing  
eye this way it is awfully mean. Also he is hanging on  
while he is not doing much but getting ready to go as  
when he stops his money stops. And I suppose Willie could  
never do better as to honesty etc than with Mr. T. Willie  
only began to work yesterday afternoon & his eye is now  
swelled today.

Mamma, I think P. D. should have the dollar as she  
will need a little money & Marie did not expect her to use it  
on books etc. What do you think? She seems to feel  
contented to use it on the books. Marie couldn't understand  
her asking for money for books & told her I had not  
explained about the money. Oh dear, this money matter  
is worrying me awfully.  
I owe some of last year's church money yet & I haven't

paid Mr. Reguère as I should have.

We read the poorest books - I don't see how it ever got a publisher. We didn't even finish it. It was one of the two to show on the shelf - New & Interesting Books - at the library. But I couldn't think of any thing I'd been wanting to get except that one we had reviewed so much I really went down to get thinking maybe the librarian who requires it for the description & have it. I also got it up for Clavery which we are reading.

May, how is the article getting on? Does Piddie take you time? I do hope not.

I can't get my house in order some way. The porch is a fright. I got <sup>unblessed</sup> ~~cut~~ <sup>machine</sup> yesterday to make covers like yours but haven't begun there yet. I thought some thing of buying two or three on there instead but I guess the applique would wear better. Do you know I think black satin with colored applique would have been shimmering on these chairs & kept clean longer.

maybe I can work in some black satin or there, or maybe  
I could make a background like this Youngstown, Ohio. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
I wish I had your designs - I don't seem to think them  
wasteful.

I think you know I ought to have known enough to keep  
a rubber mangle's leg <sup>right</sup> & left. Can you do it,  
Mary? would you let Freddie do it Grandma?

Sally, the length of my new shirt would suit you - I got  
it so long that there's no style & it snows I'm too lazy & busy to  
change it.

Merrie played with the next door little boys all morning  
Mrs. Chaffee told me when I came home that they aren't  
very careful - just go out in the yard anywhere and  
so there is another thing to attend to - Merrie ought to have  
some children when Pat she is crazy to play with children  
but you see if she plays with these I ought to watch her all the  
time when is so good now about not mending me every  
minute.

I think of you all so much & feel so concerned to see how all the things are to get done before many go away & you have no time for writing. I'm so glad you work to help.

Many when I send Pido's package I've given to send you my white Japanese silk waist - you like it & it will help you out with your gray shirt & I don't need it for the quilt to make the gorgette waists - I have one to match each of my shirts you know besides the two flowered pieces which will be nice with the dark shirt as well as my old suit. That will be for new gorgette waists. So if you like this, don't refuse it but wear it all you want & return it some other year. I haven't looked for my white gorgette but it must be here & I can get on with it till the others are made. You know there is a lot of ~~varied~~ varied in the cellar, enough for one coat of ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> sun or back door & kitchenette on 2nd floor. I'll

I received  
this letter of minutes  
to Dr. J. G. ...  
white ...  
Dr. J. G. ...  
was talking ...

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

Wilmington, Ohio.

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I have the honor

to acknowledge the

receipt of your

kind letter of the

21st inst. in relation

to the [unclear]

of the [unclear]

of the [unclear]

of the [unclear]





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