

My dear Miss Peewee,—

I haven't told you how much I liked all the things you made for me for Christmas. I have on the organdie trim now with my pink silk waist and it looks very pretty. Thank you for the black belt: it is sweet, I think. Was that your gold belt? You ought to have kept that for yourself. What do you make with your yellow skirt now? I think the little Oberlin calendar is awfully sweet. I like it so much better than the store calendars with the buildings on. Did you make that quilt for the stores? I should think they would sell and I also should

like to know what they sold for and
considering its age I don't think
that question is bad manners. I
like my hanger just as well as My-
garet's and I'm glad you sent her
the one you did because that might
seem a little nicer and I wouldn't
want to have the nicer. I think the
furs are sweet and am so glad
to have some because they make
lots of difference in nice comfort.
my hands get so cold when I go
down town.

Speaking of comfort, I have
great hopes that I'm going to be-
gin a new existence when I get
my new glasses. I was to have
had them yesterday; but Dr.
Adams made a mistake and
got ruined; so I have to wait

till the middle ³ of the week. I
was so sorry for the doctor made
the mistake hurriedly and con-
sequently is quite a little out
of pocket. You see you can't use
the lenses in reflex glasses
that are made for vision. He
said the lenses were no good
to him & he'd just give them
to me, for I might make some
use of them some time. It seems
my eyes are a great deal worse
than Margaret's and I had al-
ways supposed her work by
for the week. Dr. Adams said
there wasn't very bad. Dr. Adams
said he hoped I'd be a good deal
helped by mine. I said I hoped
they would help me get over
my headaches & he said he

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certainly hoped so, for he didn't
see how I had been able to do
any work at all with such eyes
as I had. My, I'm so glad I did
go. I didn't know as it was
worth while to go because I didn't
think there was much the matter
with my eyes. But I'm afraid
it will be an awful job getting
used to the new glasses, as they
are so much stronger. Margaret's
new ones are only a little strong-
er and she can't see a bit well
with them after wearing them
a while day. I do so want
you to have your eyes attend-
ed to by a good oculist,
for I know yours are as bad
as mine and you could do

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so much better work and be
so much more comfortable
than you are now.

I haven't your letter here about
that scholarship & as my eyes
weren't very good when I read your
letter, I wasn't not sure it was
straight in my mind; but I wish
you'd tell me some more about
it when you write next and
see what we can do about it. Of
course I should like to have it.
I wonder when you will hear
from you. No, Ellen, I don't
worry that if you can get it.
I'd a great deal rather have
you have it. Of course if you
can't get it and I couldn't on
account of my teaching, I

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be sorry we hadn't tried that;
but I doubt whether it would
make very much difference.

Five hundred dollars is more
than I get now, and just what
I will get next year if I'm back
and ask for it. I'm glad Dr.

Bradley wrote Maurice such
a nice letter about me. He

wouldn't mind my seeing
it I know from the way he
spoke, so I hope you'll get the
Dear Lady to send it to me.

Of course he was all in fun
in what he said to me about
it. I told Margaret what you
said about his being great fun
and we both thought that was
fun because he is kind of
poker mostly. The students

all find fault with him for
being too much up on his dig-
nity. He is a little so, that is
he has too many things on his
mind to be very light-hearted;
but I remember that he began
teasing me before we had gone
five steps from the depot the
morning I arrived in Calver-
ville and I remember answer-
ing my uncle that I thought
he was horrid, which seemed
to amuse him somewhat.

Say, do you know, I have a
scheme and this is it? As far
as I can see from consulta-
tion with Margaret, I shall
have to have a new dress for
Commencement as the faculty

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sit up on the platform at the
exercise. Now instead of my
getting a dress-maker to
make it and having it very
plain, I'll buy up a ticket
out here & you can make me
a visit & I'll make the dress
ourselves while you're here &
lets or whatever else we
~~need and then we can go~~
back home together. West-
ce-Jas? and if there were
two of us & we were going home
where we could rest, we wouldn't
need a sleeper & that would be
quite a saving.

I have Keats, you know, in
my Jr. Lit. class right after
I go back. The only reading I've
done since I came here was some

his letters. Did I only read three to
Sammy Braune (I don't see as
they are in such bad taste as
Prof. Wager said. You remember
what he said, don't you, about a
man's making such a revelation
of himself, expressing his feelings
so strongly? If Mr. Wager thinks
that is bad taste, I wouldn't
care to have him see ~~any~~
correspondence; would you?
I'm afraid he'd have as much use
for us.

I wonder if you've heard from
the Elyria school yet. I do
hope, if you get it, you won't
have to have math. Don't be
scared; you'll get along all
right. I suppose did a good

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one to speak as I nearly have
a ⁿconvulsion fit myself every
time before I have my English
history class. I'm just in the
wring grip of a terror that Dr.
Bradley will come to visit
me that hour and it would it
take more than half an eye
for him to see that I don't know
any thing about the stuff.

I haven't got to the black yet
that we began with in Prof.
Hall's class. I'll be mighty
glad when I do. I just got
scared to death about gram-
mar sometimes. I was just
nearly wild one day over as,
I'm sure we discuss like &
as regularly every recitation

Well, I was having a boy explain the difference and he said that the was a preposition and as a coordinating conjunction. Well, I didn't know whether it was coordinating or not, so I just didn't say anything particularly at that point but when he finished what he was saying, told him he was right. Well, they went to grammar class & something in the lesson gave them occasion to talk about like and as & they told Margaret that I said as was a coordinating conjunction & she told them they must have misunderstood me. Then she must

thing I went ² to class they
asked me right in class which
it was & I passed it off some
way intending to make
myself certain before making
a positive statement. But
after class a boy came up &
asked me profusely about it
and I did the best thing I
could think of, which was to
tell him he had better look
it up in the dictionary. But
the dictionary didn't give
that point and so I had
to discuss it. I told him I
thought it was subordin-
ating but perhaps it could
be coordinating too and
I really said I guessed

it was ~~forth~~; then when I went
back after dinner I had this
same day in another class
& having in the meantime
informed myself by means
of a grammar, I got him.
The next day the point came
up again in German class.
As Weyant had told him
to look it up and ~~they~~ ^{they} told
her with a great deal of hurri-
ment that Miss Belden had
to think over it a while after
he asked her. That with the
only time I've just barely es-
caped with my life.

I've got to go.

I thank you all so much for
your presents & will write

to the others as soon as I have
time. I shall be pretty busy this
week.

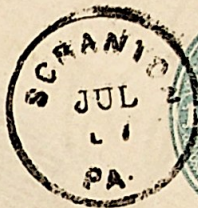
Very lovingly, Miss Pease,
Mary.

I want to see you.

I thank you for all your gifts,
not just the ones I mentioned.

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