

Fort Worth,

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

My dearest Ellie

I enclose  
a collar which Jerry  
sends you & which  
Mary & I selected. We  
thought it pretty & just  
suited for you. We are  
enjoying a can Rally  
very much. She seems  
very well now, but tired  
out when she came. We  
are all so very glad she  
can be here. I think  
she & Exemplar are the

best of friends, I had  
a little talk with each  
one. Evany, was surprised  
and glad that she should  
here give a sorry impres-  
sion. She was very anxious  
to see Mary, & refused to  
enter the room. She  
came because she said  
she had wished so much  
to meet M., whom she  
arrived, I am very sure  
she loves your girls,  
you know she is sweet  
& unassuming but  
sincere, I am very sure.

The girls, M. & Evany were  
both much admired  
& have made a good  
impression & I am

Run it is admired.

The Roe girls here enjoyed them so much & I am so happy that they could spend a time with them, I received dear Lutes beautiful neck tie, It will be my buy best thank Leldin too for the lovely basket bath of which here been much admired Ellen's table cover is covered with glory, & Aunt Jerry wants you just like it, but I suppose she will not have time to do it now, She is in earnest about wanting it, Mary's new suit is lovely and

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so becoming, and for  
the girls are so interested  
in it, as if it was for them  
selves. How good God is  
and what blessings we  
are all the time receiving

We heard this morn,  
from Mary <sup>Lukens</sup> Kansas City  
today. she expected to  
be in Buffalo to spend  
a few hours at Joe Alby's  
& go on to NY tonight

I think she enjoyed her  
visit very much & we  
did Frank & I'm sure we  
did. Mary will start  
Sunday morn. for Carlin  
en talked it over and  
thought you could not



Some Themselves correct  
but my adviser has  
to mark them all 100  
as a lovers gift. She  
has been helping D.M.  
with her graduation  
essay & I know will  
be a great help to her.  
They are now busy 10 AM  
this P.M. will go some  
where. Just address  
with the three girls to  
the Pastor. It was not  
so very warm. but they  
said they were comfortable  
we had front door open  
most of the day, I could  
keep on writing but must  
say Goodbye. Your loving  
mother

W. S. S. S. I want subscribers to follow. Boy



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