

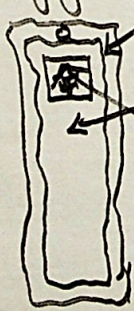
Sat. Evening.

My dear Lady,

This afternoon I made your cards. I think I will charge five cents apiece if you are satisfied with them. The cards including envelopes cost me "three for five" which you see wasn't much & it was easier than starting with making every thing. You see you have room to write on the inside so I thought they were very satisfactory. The decorating I don't feel so satisfied with. My eyes are very poor & my paints all gone - I had to use some of mine's! and it is so long since I have done any thing in this line. I won't accept more than five cents apiece and I'm satisfied with less. I'm glad to make a few pennies here and there on my 280 for at times it looks awfully big to me. I'm sending three dozen cards -

$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ .00 \\ \hline 4.80 \end{array}$ - so your bill is \$1.80 or less - not
 more. I understood you wanted
 2 down + Bernie 1 down. I saw other
 such pretty cards in Knop's - the
 stock just in you know that I
 thought I ought to buy for you.
 It must be hard to get to the
 stores in a big city. Is there any
 thing I can buy for you?

Isn't this good looking paper
 from Knop's? I got it thinking
 I might use it for your cards. The
 tally cards I sent for an order the
 other day were really lovely. I
 showed them off at my Berlin
 affair the other night.



water color paper - edges torn "dickled".
 red wall paper like your candles also
 to the edges.

sticker.

Tally marks done by hand
 but not India ink on back.

I am not a bit ashamed of them.

I sold for 75 cents a dozen.

We talk all the time about
 our new baby. How we wish we could
 see her.

Raffia is more expensive than reed.

Pat + I are going to have a lesson in basket making ^{Monday} tomorrow for my wonderful tante Made. Do you want any kind of baskets - reed or raffia? I will make as cheaply as anyone. Her she sells awfully cheap. I have ordered several of her. I meant do you want to buy any? But also do you want any or have any use for any I could make for you? What do you want for Christmas?

I am also going to tie & dye lamp shades for my 285. Am starting on many but I won't let her pay any thing but materials if I let her pay that. I will leave on her.

But when am I going to have time to do any thing but work for 285. And such tiny sums as I make. I don't see how Belvia could see her way to

pledge her.

Can you see who the baby looks like at all? - except for the dimples. The dimple + brown hair - maybe she looks like an family. Will Amelia be home in two weeks or stay longer? It was a relief to get your second letter - which I sent right on to Mary - to know that Amelia was getting on all right. Do you have time to rest?

What did you do on Thurs - giving besides give thanks? Maybe you spent so much time & energy doing that that you didn't need a Thanksgiving dinner.

Goodnight, dear Lady.

Your loving loving
Eileen.



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