

Dear Father at Home,

Pa & Aunt last evening 6³⁰. She & Aunt Louise went alone to Albany & then would meet counsellors & other campers here this morning. They could have met a counsellor at Buffalo at about ten P.M. but we thought better. They were to have the joy of eating dinner on the train. But still I seem swamped

with work. This morning I have cut three dresses (~~skirts~~) & bloomers for Minnie & made one outfit all but the finishing hand stitches. She is destitute & as Helen never finishes the sewing we can hardly make out. And most of what she has used mending. She gets so dilly-dallying all day. Also her night gowns are gone & I cut two of them & made one. I'm still

trouble over checks & guess
again are I'll have to clear
out the wrinkled plates & other
places where Helen may have
put them - I was going to
have the writer. I've hardly
had a look at the post this
summer.

The occasion of this letter
is to send the money order to
Mary and to remark about
the photo that I am sending
you. I suppose she has to
take one of these. The two big
heads I think are lovely
if P. had only had a band
on but I do want at least
pinner's ones. There is one
big one like that. I think
these two biggest ones must
be the same negative of

attempt at them?

Please send the proofs back
as soon as possible ^{if you can}
They are 39⁰⁰ a doz or
26 half a dozen. I'll have
to draw out of the bank when
I have only a tiny bit.

Good bye, all yours. I
hope things are going better
& that mamma is feeling
strong now. Be awfully

disappointed not to see
Minnie put in a few flowers
seed the other day but I
guess they won't bloom till
September.

I don't know what we
will do about vacation.

Oh yes — I expected to
write a whole letter to thank
you for offering to take Minnie
I wouldn't think of adding to

your burden & I will pay
the's an awful lot less
better than a little girl
could be. You are aw-
fully kind. I love you all.
Ellen.

to get to Berlin just yet.
Bill did say he'd go as far
as Cleveland & take the train
back but any how I'm too
busy. He has made an
arrangement to have his car
requisitioned next week but
he said he'd tell them to
wait if I wanted to go. There
is some thing queer about the
deal finish in his car—
I just took off in a
fine powder ~~what~~ but
people are quick to have it
requisitioned for him. For
901- a number of errands I'll
try to do this afternoon while
I have the car. There are
still housecleaning jobs to
do & unless I get at them
to I don't see much hope
of them's ever making an

marked on one³ where I think
he could perform that empty
part. I can't see why he
had to put the whole room
in just because I wanted
the whole of me in
I thought when Ted got
off to get right at the play
but now finding there is the
another check that they are
sending me a bill for -
a couple of months back
so much to do I haven't
the spirit now true to do
it & have no faith in it
any more. It has been
my one thought - and now
I guess it's not worth while
in spite of the big improve-
ment I've made in it.
After all my work I want to enter it incontestably
I don't see how I can give