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My dear Curley, — I hope you have read my letter to all the family — if not please do so because in that I said to ~~do~~ myself a little. And I'm sorry, Curley that I inconvenienced you by not writing. You can do the pictures any time now so far as I know so take your time. We had planned before we went on our wedding trip that we would take these pictures and then make little books with them and give as Christmas gifts to our families and so as I was the one that got you to do them I felt responsible and quite badly that I had spoiled Willie's plan — though he never said any thing about its being spoiled but he had talked quite a good deal about our making these and I knew it was spoiled. When your letter came I was for getting them right off & he thought I ought to write right off but he said it was too late to use them for Christmas and I felt so miserable that as I didn't get the letter off by return mail and (we didn't care) I thought you would know I was though it too late to do any thing. I hope I haven't inconvenienced you awfully. I know I have a good deal.

I hope you had a nice Christmas, Curley. I was disappointed that you couldn't be here

any part of it. The girls told me and so did you
how you have been working. I hope you managed
to get in some fine brides. Have a good time -
I think it's good for you.

Good night, Curley Boy.

Your very loving & sorry sister,
Ellen.