



Receipt  
for Aunt  
Ellie's  
to Uncle Joe

Oxford N.J.  
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My dear aunt Ellie

Mamma wants me to write and tell you that we had a reception for the Bride and Groom last evening, and so few people came as it was a very dark stormy night. A great many things were left and Mamma says she sends you some of the things, and she <sup>only</sup> wishes she could send you a lot of ice cream, chicken salad, and other things that she is afraid would not keep fresh if she sent them.

The guests were invited from seven to ten o'clock, but it was about eleven when the last ones went.

It was about half past eleven when aunt <sup>and aunt</sup> Blare and uncle Joe went. Grandmamma and Evelina stayed



down here all night.

Aunt Clara and uncle Joe both looked just lovely and aunt Carrie did too.

Mamma is going to send an express package in the same train that this letter goes on, and she wants you to be watching for it so the things do not spoil.

I think I must close my letter now with lots and lots of love to all.

Your loving niece  
Evangeline