

Proctor
May 9th

Dear Mary,

Ellens letter of

Tuesday was

thoroughly interesting

but there is one thing

she did not tell me.

That I still pine & know

Did the bundle which

was strapped on the

outside of the bag -

reach Lyford safely?

It had Ellens feet in

it and your Mother

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in the room with Evangelina and
Gertrude - four girls in our room usually
means - a very good time. How are the
dogs, at your Aunt Marys?

I have not seen any of your special friends
since Ellen left. So I cannot tell you
about them - but will you tell your
Mamma that I took the bundle of
little dresses to Mrs Peck, who thanked
her very much, and she says they

fit her baby so well, that they will
save her a great many stitches.
do you know whether Mrs Humphrey
received the box sent from her - I
have the receipt and could trace it, if
it was lost.

Are the apple blossoms out with you?
here, the trees are only just beginning
to put out. but the Spring is beautiful.
Please kiss Ellen and Will, and Lena
and Charles for me - O O O - and

shawl. and I still am
worrying about it, for
I imagine that Ellen
purposely did not tell
me it had been stolen,
because I would be so
sorry, so please my dear
~~William~~ my mind about
I trust the reason she
did not speak of it, was
because she forgot it, I
was so sorry the citron
was broken.

You must have had
great fun sleeping