

It all comes from weakness (the rings and turned with
and for a few days one
could almost have worn
out my stockings the feet
would be so wet - are you
not glad that is just I
can tell you I am - and
to have the D - and the
maids assume me I'll get
perfectly strong is ^{myself} ~~enough~~
but I began to feel so ^{myself}
and can scarcely write
~~write~~ I do

Affectionately
"Auntie Helen's"

from velvet, and from a
cream satin ribbon. It is
a very plain dress but
pretty and the young ladies
dress considerable just enough
you know they usually put
on some stylish dress
for the evening in the
pardon some of them do
fancy work - some play
games or read - and there
are three different young
men here who play on
the piano - I play a little
once in a while -
Well good bye dear sister
Thank you and Wm
both for your goodness
and we hope you will
all be well - I forgot
to say that my smoke
is that pretty soft red

meins I used to have for
a dress made up in a
Woolen Hubbard wrapper -
This unless I get a better
one I shall wear to gymnas-
ties as it is loose and
easy tho' a neat fit.

The button of it is Miss Poole
forgot to make a belt and
I can't get enough money
to show to buy the three
yards of ribbon I need
to make a belt for it -
which if I got I should
also wear with my ^{old} grey
silk and cassimer -

Some day I intend crocheting
a cap - to wear when I
walk out around -

Write a long letter - If you
should be sending home
you might send it if
you've had a doctor's care
to keep - because they

are anxious to hear all the
time and I only write
about one letter a day -

Mamma and I both dislike
the sulphur water, we
notice what you say about
not drinking just at meal
time I think one thing
most hopeful about me
is that I'm getting such
a good appetite - you see
115 $\frac{1}{4}$ is a pretty light
weight for a girl of my
build even at Dr Laidlaw's
I didn't get less than
122 - 123 - is a good
healthy weight for me -
Mamma weighs 165 $\frac{1}{4}$ I
had no idea she was
so much heavier - I sometimes
my head just seems to
go from side to side as
tho' I was on a night
tossing steamer, ~~she~~ Dr says

that this tooth broke off the
other day - and the Dutch
had sent for one just like
it to have pivoted on the
root which is fine - In fact,
he meanwhile feels like a
grandfather with one of
his front teeth out -
I suppose you heard that
they had a fire in Texas
just traced a J's lumber
yard but was put out
immediately - for which
they were very thankful
Ever the heavily insured
the loss would have been
some thousands, unless
Providence had taken care
of them - a very amusing
letter from Carrie - Geo is
delighted with his work
is in excellent health and
spirits - Carrie has some
time for painting which she

11 did think some of going
home this week - He tho'
Dr. don't wish her to do
so - I think with you that
she ought to stay as long
as the Dr. advises -
He thinks she would be
entirely cured of that
sciatica in her side - I
think she ought to stay
until she is cured - and
not go home and be feeling
half sick a part of the
winter - Father writes such
comforting letters and he
thinks our are good as
to wardrobe, he gets along
nicely excepting his collar
the woman will surely
flat and straight, which
I know he hates - For which
I am sure which is
seldom I have the rust

after times trying to get
them in good shape -
He says Beauty is a great
craft and he and May
evidently take great care
of Beauty and the cat -
May went up home several
times and attended to
things. Last letter from
Papa said he had yet
nine pairs of stockings
all right! Papa goes
up to Uncle Selden's I
guess usually to breakfast
and to spend the evening
Aunt Ellen says it ^{would}
be very lovely visit ^{time}
so it makes it nice all
around - Cousin Sarah is
at Uncle Selden's again
She is better now but has
been quite ill -

We had a nice letter from
Joe telling of a sort of "Hills
maids Tea" this Joe was
to have this consists of a
pumpkin pie supper - and
then there was to be music
of the Supper Joe was
general manager - He
was very glad they were
to have music too -
Joe is to be usher at
"Miss Fannie's" wedding in
about a month it is a
secret yet - Do you re-
member that one time
Bob the horse bit off
a part of Joe's very front
tooth, well you know he
had some sub-ticks
once she playfully bit
a great time in his
coat sleeve - Well Joe says

handed me some paper
Befor I came from home I
had a new brown cloth dress
made very plainly - it looks
real handsome and is very
stylish - I have selected a long
brown felt hat such a becom-
ing shape and it has an
unusually pretty swing, which
makes it very stylish -

This is my only new dress
I'll have to have another
some time during the win-
ter - I have been making
my three year old dress the
handsome light brown one
trimmed with passementerie
it has looked quite hand-
some but is getting almost
too light - Mama and I
were very sorry I didn't
bring my summer silk
which you may remember
is cream color with brown

12 is heartily enjoying -
One of the ladies who was
here when Miss Carrie Judge
who was so wonderfully
healed - I think Aunt Emma
will bring Nellie here -
Nellie is certainly in very
delicate health -

Aunt Ellen caught cold
when here altho' otherwise
remarkably well and when
I had a letter from her
within the past week she
had not yet been able to
go outside her home once
The Klug's spent the
Sabbath after her return
with them - Did I tell
you that I am going
to regularly commence
to take the Lanes exercise
in the gymnasium in
the morning at nine

o'clock - you rest every
few minutes so it isn't
very hard I'm going to
try to get away tomorrow
perhaps - especially since
I had such praise for my
first attempt from the ladies
I do get some of the
mollies all right but
others are very quiet
changing position of the
feet while using the
arms at same time
I haven't quite caught
that - Can't think of
another thing to tell you
I wish you felt as if you
could afford to make
me a present of the
picture you have taken
of the four children together
I've real homesickness
and it is a real sore

picture - See about it you
and William with you please
Do write soon again to Mummy
I think your letter was a
great encouragement to
her to continue with the
treatment, a while she is
getting good she certainly
should stay - We were very
thankful to for Mrs. letter
so kindly expressed, you know
our progress and my thanks
to for your caring for me -
I have used up the last
of the Clifton paper in
writing to you - When I was
at the office the other day
on some errand the boy
just handed me one
about two dozen of these
envelopes which I like
and I asked him if the
paper went with it so he