

Newtown, N. J.,

June 10, 1852.

My dear Ellie;

Father heard this morning that there was a letter for me among those admitted in the Orange paper, & upon inquiry at the Orange post office found your letter of May 30th. It made me very happy to hear from you that the books were so satisfactory in every way. I know some little time ago that they had arrived safely - through Mr. Baldwin

letter to Mr. Linn. And it  
is very sweet to me, dear Elsie,  
to be associated with anything  
that is giving you so much  
pleasure, but what I did was  
nothing, & deserves no thanks.

Orange Valley is our nearest  
Post office, instead of Orange,  
but my Father receives nearly all  
his mail from Newark -  
Mr. Johnson bringing it home  
quite late evenings - where his  
box is number 202. From your  
not knowing his address, I fear  
you never received a letter from  
me about two weeks ago, I think,  
which contained either his ad.

divine of Dr. Sutphen's - for  
I had a hope you would write  
me after the book arrived.

If that letter failed to reach  
you please let me know, & I  
will repeat the little information  
I am able to give you in relation  
to preparing illustrations for  
the magazine. There in  
the Ministry Herald, which  
came today with the letter, are  
surely a success. I was  
much interested in seeing them,  
& in reading Mr. Pollock's article.  
Father & I expect to go to  
Cornwall next Wednesday - I wish  
to follow us a few days later -

& tell Carrie I shall think  
of her, & of the sail up that  
river which I hope we may take  
together some time.

My love to you all, & to both  
Lances. My visit with you  
I am still enjoying, & I am  
so glad you agree with me  
in thinking it was too short.

Anything sent to the address  
in Newark which I have  
given you will reach me,  
whenever I should happen to  
be for the next few weeks.

Most affectionately, your friend  
Emma Tail.

Later. Your second letter  
reached me this evening.

What trouble we do have, but,  
please, don't get discouraged  
about writing to me!

Thanks to your aunt for  
her very kind invitation to me,  
which I do appreciate so much,  
& shall be very happy to accept,  
sometimes, at least.

I long for a good talk with  
you, & it is a comfort to know  
you are in this country once  
more & that I shall probably  
have it some day.

Very lovingly yours  
E. E. V.