

Wed Sep 30th 1885

My dearest Alice,

I have but a few minutes before the closing of the mail & must tell you right away what I want. Yesterday Jimmy & I were in N.Y. shopping - & inquired every where for the Cumber or Crazy stuff. I believe it is called goods like that you had a bag made by Mrs. Costin when I was in Bridgeton. The only dress Jimmy has seen of that material Bessie gave to Rosalie. & she took a great fancy to it. - There is none to be gotten any where in this County. & I proposed to send to you & then might still come to be found in B. - if so she will be much obliged if you will send it to her if you can get out to get it. Rosalie is a narrow stripe & quite dark. if you, she does not want a ~~dark~~ light one, as it will not be so serviceable & perhaps less becoming. Miss Bol (dress maker) is here now - if you can attend to this

immediately please do so if not please let
us know. I trust darling Willie is well
again - Jimmy & I have said several times
if we were only rich we would go down
to TX for a few days - she wants to see
you all so much especially dear Bernice
but now the time is so short before we
start for Texas that it will be
fully occupied. The 17 Oct - I believe
in the time ^{for leaving} determined upon. I had
a delightful visit - at Uncle Rena
as our days shopping used me up I
stayed there while Jimmy finished Aunt
Est's eqg - very particularly about you &
her. Tell Willie Annie must make her
suggestion when he comes to Bradford -
Mary kisses to all the dear children.

(m) (E) Lovingly
(E) (m) Mother
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