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S.W.P.

Scranton April 7

Dear Ellie:

As usual my kind friends in New York have been remembering me and doing such lovely things. Amongst the rest, Minnie sent me a number of her baby dresses &c. to give away. They are all good and too nice to give to Cephas, so I thought you might make use of them, as it would save you sewing. The book is for Willie from Carrie Bennell. I also send a quilt-box for my new Libbie - presume you will know how to fold it into the shape of a

box. Enclosed you will find 40 cts. which is intended to pay expressage on the bundle, as I may not be home when the expressman calls to-morrow. Your last letter was duly received, and appreciated, and forwarded to Jenny according to request.

I am glad you had such a pleasant time at your reception, and received such nice presents.

We are now worshipping in the lecture-room of the new Church, which is a decidedly pleasant contrast to the old place. Everybody is happy, and so comfortable that it is a matter of indifference when they

get into the main building. Mr. Linn finds it a hard matter to raise the last \$9000 I believe, but it is all to be paid for before the dedication. You will have to come with William to attend the services - Mr. Partridge is also invited. How glad I am not to lose my pastor (Dr. R.) after all. If ever he has reason to be vain, it is now. His resignation drew out such a sentiment in his favor, - and letters from all parts of the land, that he has had to recall it. I wrote a distressed letter to Mrs. Robinson, and received a lovely one in return. She said: "We are going to stay after all, and will be ready to welcome you the next time

you come to New York." It is truly
a matter for thanksgiving. The
Lord is too good to me - giving me
so many wonderful privileges
all the time, and such a truly
beautiful and fascinating mission.

The "Lilies" are simply lovely:
we have been enjoying such a quiet,
improving time with each other. They
are so enthusiastic, and we have work-
ed hard, and raised a good deal of
money since I came. The letters I
wrote for them have all been sold,
and many orders for more. Some
persons paid 25 cts. for one. I
have a call to go to the Water Gap
and help Mrs. B. get up a
children's missionary meeting
week after next - shall be sorry to
leave the "Lilies" so soon. Later
expect to go to New York. Uncle
Geo. & Aunt L. have returned from
the South greatly benefited.
Please let me know soon whether
this package arrived; and also let
me know the address of your or
any other boarding-place at
Clifton Springs. With love
E. M. B.

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