

Elmira

April 20.

Lady sweet:

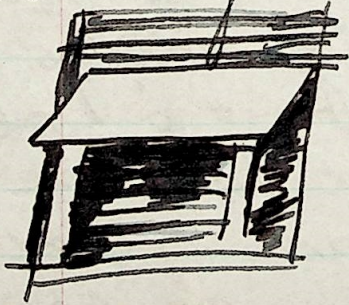
I have this minute finished reading your letter. It asks several things that I did speak about in my last letter and it seems ages since I wrote that, but like enough it isn't - probably you got it today.

One was about Della. I wrote in that letter that I thought maybe it would be best to get her to go with you to Oberlin and a lot of other things about it.

Mrs. Lueder told me about a fine college girl that she thinks you could get if you want any one now & I wonder if you hadn't better get her to come in for things Della doesn't do. If Della isn't paid, of course, we don't want to ask too much of her. I can get that student's name & send on a postal. I think it's all right to pay

Bells - whatever you think. But in any
case, I want you to be wanted on. You
 will have sergeants on your hands if
 you look after things.

About the porch: all the items
 in your letter are what I agree to
 but you didn't say anything about the
 roof except that it should have eaves.
 But I want also to have a different
 shape, the kind we saw that day in
 Elipia. I can't even to draw a figure
 of it, but you can. It has no eaves,
 is absolutely straight, but on a
 good deal of a slant. Ellen will re-
 member too, I
 think.



Then, to repeat
 your list of items:

adding mine: -

1. Eaves -
2. Roof of porch ~~staying~~,
with no eaves
3. Square posts
4. Shingled "ledge" as in the old porch
5. across entire front of house
6. Either same ~~width~~ ^{width} as now or one foot less (might be two less, but I'm not sure on dimensions. I'm not sure how that would be. Don't want it so narrow we have to sit in a line. How wide is Ellen's? That's almost too narrow, I think).
7. Porch floor as you think in color - dark green.
8. House painted (below shingles) one coat cream white (color Ellen suggested) - no trimming
9. Back porch put in good condition but not changed. Floor, of course, painted.
10. I forgot the step - yes, I'd have one step down from front door to level of porch floor.

11. About railing. I can't think of any that will not be tacky looking except an iron one. But if we need one, maybe he can think of something.

I'm so sorry Katy can't go. The advertisement in Oberlin paper seems good to me. If you fall home, maybe you can get some line on some one.

Yes, I would write Mr. Fowls soon if you don't hear from Uncle Joe. Did you tell Uncle Joe you had to give the order very soon?

How I wish I could go too

You will take awfully good care of yourself, won't you precious?

Mamma, don't take gas when you have that tooth out. Miss Lueder's mother is having a bad time with high blood pressure & they

Mama