

Miss Sabat (who was at many parties where Lillian & Selden live) says
Lillian's father is traveling. Sunday March 10, 1906
more for a vacation or distilling she thinks - I don't know as
My dear Mamma and Eva, - I'm so anxious to change
relationships.

I suppose you are together
today and I do hope you are well, dear Sally. I felt it a
shame about your vacation and Fannie Francis' not
coinciding, I quit. This is your spring vacation but
here it is less like spring than most days we have had.
I have just come back from the Cochran's where I have been
since last night. I had a fine time. Mary had another
friend with her, went to the college club play with us and
staid over night last night too, but went before church
this morning where as I staid till after dinner.
Mary is very enthusiastic over a trip abroad which
she is planning and she hopes to make it up mostly
of '03 gold. Her cousin who has chaperoned, conducted,
a number of parties abroad will take her and
they plan to get it in to \$400.00 apiece ^{starting} a year from
this April and coming back before August or as to
get cheap rates. I said in a joking way that I wish
I could collect up enough to go and Mr. Cochran
said, "All you have to do is to save twice your
salary." For my part I'd rather go and study
and play a year.

It is nearly five and I must dress for
supper. I hate to bother you people at home
about things but you I think if I am going
to do it this is the time so here goes. I think I'll
have to have a hat this spring and I know
there are lots of trimmings at home. I prefer

day I saw some very pretty straw hats in the city
for 2.00 chips. I almost wish I'd got one but
you they are all picked over, but I thought
it was a little early. There were lots of plain
untrimmed straw for five and even ten
dollars. Miss Samhain said she never saw
such prices. I think I'd get a chip, a soft
me, when I do for they aren't so awfully
expensive and can be fixed over and that
has always been my favorite straw. Now the
blue flowers I suppose many will want
for they just match her Charlie, who will
I think they would match my things as
well as any thing, but come to think of it
they wouldn't my green dress. They are so
soft in coloring though that they'd agree
with any thing. I believe many could
cut over her chip. ~~that not use color~~ ^{if any were} better
take the pretty red poppies - unless you
want them, Evelina. You take your
choice just send me what's left - I
don't know anyway what I want
because there is no predominating color
in my wardrobe. There are also some new

my new red hats + the
the blue flowers +
the blue is much faster
Evelina kept the blue flowers +
to Ellen to me. n. n.

red flowers or mammas. They are too bright
for her, I guess. I don't want any that look
a bit old - that's all. Of course I can
get ribbon if you can't find any. I think
I'd do this in vacation. Then, you know
I left my best white dress at home to be
washed and mamma said it wouldn't
be any trouble, because she'd put it where
she could find it. But I suppose it's
lost. Then if, when you are looking over
things for yourself, you come across the dotted
swiss skirt, I should be just awfully
grateful for it - I have the waist.

Who has the Turkish things - you
Evulnica? Could you tell me how to have
a Turkish affair?

I haven't spoken to Miss D. yet about
playing but I'm going to. I hate to for fear she
will advise me to go to the city to board.
Miss Bowman and I said maybe we might
for part of the time any way. I think maybe
it would be well to have a little change,
as mamma suggests, but I don't see how
I can afford it. I don't know whether to buy
or not. Maybe we will get a

Send this to Evulnica washed & ironed & sent the day

I think I need a change
still as usual

machine.

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By the way, Grandma, have you kept account of the money I have sent home? I don't seem to have any account of some of the payments I have had, and I have lost - counts. Of course Mrs D.V. will give it all to me, but then it worries me. Of course I can find out from her for I have sent in all my receipts but I don't like to ask her. Of course I know I am very bad, but you are at liberty to scold me as much as you want for my neglect of keeping accounts and she takes it all.

I had the picture into Mary Cochran. He was pleased. I did it on but it wasn't satisfactory in the end.

I went with Mrs Fairbank yesterday to have her picture taken and after lunch to see Ida West take about gym work and about going to Oberlin. She is going to take some lessons in apparatus work of Ida and maybe go to Oberlin later.

This is no sort of a letter but I guess it will have to do for me today. Please give my love to Marnie Marie when she comes. She had the disappointed not to see her. Love - Ellen.