

Monday June 1st 1896.
My dear Mary and Ellen.
You will never believe how often
I think of you all and how much
I love you. I have been trying to
write to ask you what you wanted
this summer that I can get for you
any of you I mean. Confide in me
will you. You can tell me as much
as you want, and then I can select.
Don't be afraid to tell me everything
I know one does not feel like dressing
up very much when there are dishes
to be washed, but the thought came to
me the other day why not take up about
half hour keeping you two and Selma
one nurse and Maunsa and Evelina
and Willie the next week. You know
I am famous for making plans for
other people, and I know your
mother will say she knows how better
because I have never had either
twins or boys. I have appreciated
very much all your lovely letters
and the kindnesses that you have, and

I feel too ashamed of myself for
neglecting to acknowledge get them
Do you know that Mrs Simpson
and I have a Kieddegalen at
Sunny Side. great benefict
already - and you may imagine
how happy we both are, as we
are such Ethusiasts on the
subject. We are pleasing I
mean Uncle Ed. and I to
take the girls to Princeton
Commencement, and I think
they will want white slippers
Evangelin had a pair since last
winter and I just got a pair for
Gertrude, and I am going to ask
you to send the two pairs of silk
stockings I gave you to them as
one to Summit N. J. Kent Place
School I don't think you will ever
wear them, so I will depend on them
at this time Commencement, from
June 5th to 10th. Evangelin has been has
on a long see & with the Duties at Summit