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My dear Ellie. It is after 4 o'clock, and I have been busy all day, and am a little weary but I must write a little to you before I go to listen to the Radio out in our living room at 4:45 o'clock. A dress maker has been here to try on a waist and dress that she is giving over for me, and I am going to have material made into a dress that I have had for a long time. It is Clifton cream color with plum colored figures on it. I have gotten pretty low in clothes and must have some thing made for a useful dress for all occasions. I am also covering some coat hangers for my best clothes, and looking over pieces I have had a long time. You know I always want to put every thing out to usury - and I have some yellow silk and some striped cotton voile that the dress maker said could make a pretty little dress for Dorothy Larned. but I have not said anything to "Aunt Susie" about this, and it came to me to wonder whether she would accept of it, and if it would be correct for me to send it to her. I would not hurt her dear feelings for anything - but I am always so more than willing to accept old or new things from Cousin Eliza Brickenshaw, and you are the same!

I don't know why but my thoughts a flew go over  
to Long Beach, and I have planned a cut out a fancy  
apron I am going to make for Coral, and I suppose  
that is the reason I thought of the silk, and cotton voile  
looks very pretty, or I could send her a white cotton  
voile striped and very pretty and larger quantity  
One thing I was doing today with a great deal of trouble  
was adding a piece to the waist <sup>band</sup> of a turkey red apron  
that I ordered for myself with a leib and a packet  
Then it came to me why did I change it. Well send  
that to Coral, because it is new and I made it long  
ago when I could sew on the machine. By the way  
I think it would be good exercise for one now. but I  
have given Emma Hauling my machine and I would  
have no place here to keep it. I think it would give my legs  
exercise, without the trouble of walking about forbidden  
then Gertrude has just come in from errands and Daisy's  
house, and brought me a sample of silk, because somebody  
got it for me on approval, but she and Daisy do not like  
it at all, so I must look further. And she does not approve  
of the red apron for Coral, and probably the <sup>other</sup> one I planned  
So I will wait a while to see how things develop. Gertrude says  
Coral is not housekeeping and will not want aprons, especially  
of my choosing so far. Now I have come in from the Radio -  
but it was not at all satisfactory. I suppose Eragenie + her  
two sons are on their way home from Atlantic City where  
they have been for a week. So, Dr. E. put down Saturday returning  
Sunday night. Carrie is better now, and says she thinks of going to the  
next Wednesday - which I think and so does Gertrude that would be just  
dreadful. You know how Carrie is, she will go when she ought not to more  
I do hope you are as much better as you say - or have said. I wish  
Bill Taylor could let up a little and rest. Much love to you and all friends  
in april -  
our sister Mary E. & Luke -