

Easter Monday.

Dearest Lady,

Thank you so much
for your sweet helpful letter. It
is doing me lots of good. And
thank you for the little chickie
for our little Peach Blossom. I
care her after. You always re-
member her, don't you dear
Lady. I believe it teaches me
more because I never can get
over it that the baby didn't go to
you when she saw you here &
at home but I'm sure she will
miss it. I guess I felt a good
deal worse than you did - know I
do.

I've went to church today &
so little sweetie I'm here. We
had beautiful Easter candy from
Tant's for us, at table this morn-
ing & he had got - the same for
I do. I'd rather like to go to the
Easter service over here at the
Queen Catherine's Church. "The Queens"
have bought this Swedish church
over at end of our street & over.

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~~Youngstown Ohio.~~
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~~D. Appleton & Co.,~~
~~New York.~~

~~My dear Sir:~~

~~Since you sent~~
~~me a copy of Friedrich~~
~~Loew's Manual~~

— looking it. This year they celebrate
Easter at the same time as other
churches. Don't it Easter they
make so much of? How little
Sweetie was this time last year.
I took off her band Easter morning.
Oh my, she is getting so large
& heavy & grown up looking. She
understands more than is said to
her — she surprised every day at

how much. Just now I've had her
on my lap washing her "chin". She
knows nose, mouth, ear, & eyes.
She nearly pokes her eye out
showing it. She knows chickie's
& duck's eye too. She knows creek.
She stands up by chairs & the
couch etc. I has got the idea
of washing I think for she will
put on just right after the other
if you help her along. I was
reading an article yesterday
on what is the matter with
our Public Schools & saw an
other reference to Prof. Lidis' book
& now I must get it for I be-
lieve he speaks about the
litter child. Some time ago
quoted that he said about the
two year old child. Why
can't I do wonders with my
child too? I have the time
& might to have the brain
power to study & find out
also for myself. I da is very
efficient & way ahead of any
one I've had. She could be
almost an Ethel. I'm going
to have a talk with her on

her failing but must trust
my faith were just. I think
I can do it for the Kaseltines
say she already loves me &
she is the true loyal kind like
Aunie. If I can improve
these I'd like to keep her as
many years as she'll stay.
She does all the work, cooking
sews, & all & is through
by half past two or three every
day. Quite too she'll keep that
baby half an hour & an hour.
Mrs. Jones knows Tr. Taird with
whom I da live (& who spoils
her so fearfully) & she says Tr.
Taird told her about I da &
said she was simply wonderful
efficient but so busy she
couldn't stand it & so she
hunted around for some cause
& sent her away. She was
here three years though. I da
says she wishes "Tr." had a
disposition like me, & maybe
that gives me my start at
the conversation. She was
very deeply hurt at "Tr."s death.

rip her away - but her coolness
now - speaks of it many times
a day, though she has been
away good part of a year I
guess - & she abhors her tho'
from what Mrs. Jones said. I
guess Dr. Baird did not give
her the real reason. I don't
want to hurt her - too much
any way - but maybe I'd
tell her. Mrs. J. says I better
If I can do it, I think I will.

I have just measured the gray
silk. The cape is 24 inches wide
& there are $9\frac{1}{3}$ yards. The top
of lining is $19\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide &
there are $7\frac{1}{3}$ yards. If that is
enough & I think it is for the
present styles you can have
it done lady for it is just your
color exactly & you'd be so much
the prettier - lady at the semi-
tarian that she be proud. Tell
me if it is enough & I'll send it
right off but she wait for an
answer for if you can't use
it I will & we wouldn't want
to send it two ways. It's the lining

that is pretty ~~scarcely~~ smart. The
lining is a bit light for it I
think now too. But the lining
is no good to me without the
silk. Of course it would make
you a nice petticoat anytime.
I think this cape would be very
much cheaper worn over any
thing but silk. If you'll send
a postcard I'll send immediately.
If Miss Dard doesn't come I
wouldn't have it made probably
any way & if she does I'll
get enough for her to do something
my clothes etc etc. I do hope
she can. If she doesn't I'll
take my suit to Mr Kelvey's &
ask Miss Wate to fit in the
skirts of these other dresses &
hang the two new dresses which
I've made myself, just a co-
color cape & a petticoat for mon-
day. I can make over the lining
suit too maybe. Of course there
is an awful lot of sewing to do
for both Ellen and me. I have
slip dresses on the way for her
all simple. I'm not basting

a trip. I have two shirts all done
for her. The slip over her is quiet.
I ought to get something for it.
My white trousseau dress is going
up. I have it on for the last
time this morning but the yoke
which is a perfect fit is good &
I can use parts of it. My
white cape doesn't look very
nice any more. It has done
good duty hasn't it? - but I
am getting new trimming on
neck & sleeves, imitating
Irish crochet ball trimming
from Knop's. By the way
they had perfectly sweet
banding, net covered with
rich embroidery in gray &
soft blues etc that would
be pretty on that cape at
Knop's, 10 cents half a yard
Do you want me to get you
any if it is still there & have
you everything? I can get
that Irish crochet balls at
me always for 20 cents a
dozen in white or color.
Do you want any? I don't
know whether they have gray
but probably & also probably

white or cream would be nice
on that. I don't believe I'd try
to make them but as you can
chit so much why not make
some lace trimming + insertion
+ then buy a dozen balls to
quish up with? They are not
like the ones I made on maps,
tie - a byproduct more open,
~~some~~ coarser stitch but prettier
I think. I saw perfectly beautiful
pearl buttons at one/always
but did not price them. If
reasonable (name price) do
you want a few as ~~st~~ trim-
ming + do you want large
or small? They were



like real pearls.
I found an immense
one pearl in the cooked oyster
nicer + round the other night
but have lost it - it was
cooked. Oh not immense but
about as big or bigger than those
imitation ones in my game
army. We had raw oysters too
but of course this was in the
cooked ones. We do supply on

aptly jobs so much.

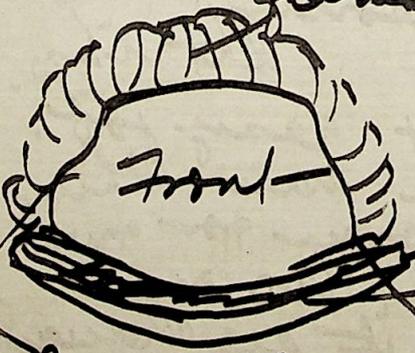
Yesterday I made a hat. It doesn't look a bit home made + is pretty but too much like my white one. I guess its stylish. It didn't take long + cost me 16 cents, twelve cents for ^{straw} braid + 4 for lining. I took the crown of my black chip, wet it through, put it over a crock + pulled it ^{rolled up a trim} then let dry. Then I trimmed it thus.



Back as sits on table

black wrap

feathers



Front

blue green straw braid part of the chip, a small roller up braid made when wet.

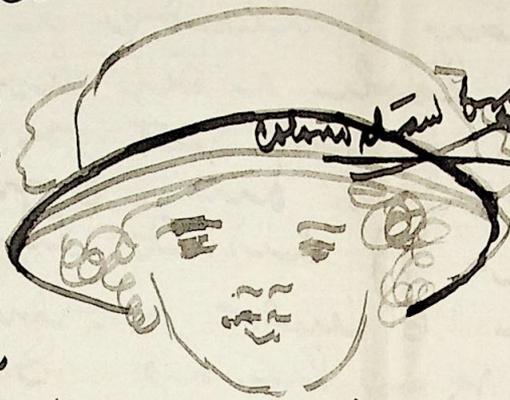
colored straw braid Bit of black roller up braid showing

curves from pulling down on crock when wet-

tiny bit of old blue ribbon doesn't wash show, punched down in.

When on.

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writing is
low on the
handshape
more
low



around the hair
black chip

rolled back
light from
face

It is becoming + not a bit
home made looking + too
doesn't look a bit cheap.
It looks like just as exp-
ensive hat as it were dis-
tinct. I'll get on later.
It comes lower than my velvet
now but not tight to my ears
as I was going to have. It looks
very much like the velvet, too
much but is becoming +
guess stylish so I'll hit it.
It was a quick + easy job.
I like the job better than when
we 'elver' did it over for two
dollars last year. No my
would guess it for its are changed
in shape + looks like a made
shape with its curves + rolled
up bun etc. but couldn't fool

you. I guess my machine told
him though.

This letter from Auntie ought
to have been sent long ago. Can
you make up by writing soon?
And please mention the school
ship. I forgot to & she's so concerned
about our success. I wouldn't
want to seem unappreciative or
grumpy or any other thing that
might appear.

Yesterday a man was here from
Boston the Hoover electric vacuum
function cleaner & sweeper. I
liked it a lot better than the one
I rented last year but they won't
rent this & we can't get it now.
It is ~~the~~ \$125⁰⁰. That other he
says is \$135⁰⁰ but I don't like
it nearly as well. This is
grand. I'm sure she have one
some day. It brightened the blue
rug a lot & I wish you'd seen
the dirt he took out, about a
gallon of fine soil & then he said
the dirt was only loosened up.
The rug is swept every day
too. He says all the others are on
the order or the one I rented. It

course vacuum cleaners are not true savers so, one couldn't save in service to buy an, they are only very much better, more efficient, more sanitary workers. He says there is at home does not run up their electricity - one either or if you use more than a dollar a month you get a rate of five instead of 12 cents a unit. Well, I must go & not spend my whole morning writing. Guess I've read Life by Dr. Fairchild sent from Japan by Father Taylor. He also sent papers with his account of his recent trip to the Philippines, during the carnival at Manila.

Lots of love

Ever.

You might send this letter to
Cochina

When the letter has come
from the office in
about 10 days