

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 to-day &  
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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~~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? Saw little  
Loretta 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 readily pokes her eye out  
showing it. She knows chicken'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 must  
my fault were just. I think  
& 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 Ida lives (& who spoils  
her so fearfully) & she says Tr.  
Taird told her about Ida &  
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. Ida  
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  
won't have it made probably  
any way & if she does I'll  
get enough for her to do up  
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  
cotton cape & a petticoat for  
now. 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,  
te - a byzant 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  
no 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



captu 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 <sup>straw</sup> braid + 4 for lining. I took the crown of my black chip, wet it through, put it over a crock + pulled it <sup>rolled up a trim</sup> then let dry. Then I trimmed it thus.

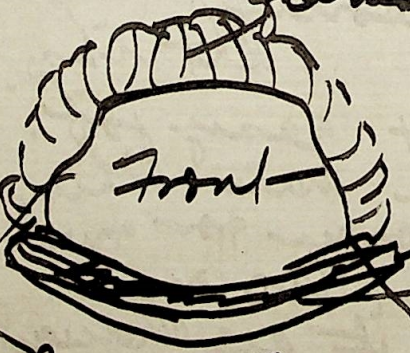


Back as sits on table

black wrap

feathers

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



Front

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 match straw, punched down in.



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  
grumble 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~~ \$125<sup>00</sup>. That other he  
says is \$135<sup>00</sup> 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 to  
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 button  
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. Fair-  
child sent from Japan by  
Father Taylor. He also sent  
papers with his account of  
his recent trip to the Philippi-  
nes, during the carnival at  
Manilla.

Lots of love

Ever.

You might send this letter to  
Cochina

When the letter is sent  
then the letter is sent  
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