

Check for my part of the
services. ^{and telephone.} I paid ^{my} ^{was} ^{eight} ^{dollars!}
Are I making it
hard for you, Mary dear, or
haven't you had to pay the
bill yet? Could I wait until
after Christmas? I am so

sorry but I have had such
heavy expenses of late. But if
you need it now tell me
and I'll get it somehow.

I am sending you a box of
Sherry chocolates - two pounds
at ^{to} 2.50 a pound!! Papa gave them
to me at Thanksgiving. Don't rare
them; one Esau did and
they turned pale. They are

Please send to Evelyn.

For Cousin
Dorothy Lusk



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Mary dear,

You are so constantly on
my mind and my loving
arms are around you. I
know how hard it is. My
heart aches for you. How
I have dreaded this for you
ever since I have known
what it is like for myself.
Oh! I get so heavy hearted at

times thinking about dear
precious Aunt Ellie's not
being here and I can hardly
endure it. But I comfort
myself thinking how won-
derful for her to have been
spared a long time in bed
and a longer time to suffer.
Oh! There is so much to be
thankful for about her going
But the loss is terrible no
matter what we say, or do,
or think.

You three girls have

written me the dearest letters. I do

appreciate them and thank you with
all my heart. I feel so close to you
all, and I love you more than ever.

I thank you with all my heart
for the promise of being so closely
associated with you in these
days that we have just together.

Oh! It means more to me than I can
say.

As I am really very hard up
financially I have not sent you the

Perhaps I should have
sent the chocolates to
Youngstown as you will
so soon be there. I hope
they can be enjoyed
while they are fresh.
They are such delicious
7 such candy and so
I hope they will
seem to upset one's
digestion.



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such delicious chocolates
and expensive, as you see.
I hope I am not sending
them too late so they will
be spoiling over the vacation.
The box they are in is so
nice to use afterwards. I
have two of them and
know you will like this
one.

I am really wretched and
can't write a decent letter.
I am so exhausted all the
time and my sinus pain
is so severe and it makes
it impossible for me to
use my head or eyes more
than a few minutes at a
time. The storm I got in
New York has made it
worse and left me with a
cough which keeps me
awake at night. I just ^(over)
seem to be "no good" and

have no money for it. But I don't
mind so long as I don't reach
Elmira too late. Oh! That would
have nearly killed me, Harry dear.

I do hope you are a little less
nervous and more content. I know
it will take time for all that
but I was so worried about you,
dear Harry.

I can't write more but I say again
thank you for all you have me.

Yours love,
Burtwell