

559 River St. Madison O.

12/1/32.

My Dear Mary,

Your lovely letter telling me all about your Mother's death is just received. And I hasten to answer certain questions in it regarding her clothes but first let me say how very very sorry I am to hear of her going. Of course I knew it must come soon but still I hoped to see her again. And would too, had not this paralysis taken me and held me a captive so long. She was my dearest friend. I do prize her

memory so much. None can take her place. There is a great void that can never be filled until we meet again in that better world where we do not need to part again. May God comfort each of your children in His own good way. He knows best and His wisdom ^{must} not be questioned.

I would like all the things you mentioned in your letter. I think they will fit me or can be made to fit me nicely and I would enjoy having things she has had. And I wonder if I would be so very bold if I asked for something more. Had she worn out that get trimming for a dress? It was made to slip over the head and hang in a panel - front & back - with a belt to wear over it and hold it in place. I saw it the day I was at Eller's and tried it on. You need not hesitate to offer me anything that you have. It would seem like a benediction.

to have any of her things
a blessing from God Him-
self.

Your children have a blessed
memory to cherish.

She walked so close to her
Savior. She was a constant
wonder to all who knew
her. We loved her much.
Words fail us to tell how much
we loved her.

Ever your loving friend

Allen Bidden
took Della under
his wing, had her
at the house
Della E. Daniels.
Might see Evelina



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