

June 7.

Dear Eliza. I hope you will
like the enclosed. I do think
you are taking too much upon
yourself, why not take boarders
(paying) & then hire a servant, it
seems to me this getting work from
three girls who you have to board
is rather trying & wearing upon
your nerves, & it hardly pays for
their board beside all the care of
looking after them. It is too much
of a strain I am sure I may not
know, but then, you know, I think
I do - I feel very deeply on the
subject, but don't know what
I ought to say any thing as I
suppose you know what is best
or think you do.

The spectacle holder &c is one
Carrie made for me some time
ago, but it is too complicated for
my use. I hope it will be useful
to you. I wish I had something
more & nice to send you.

Lucy says it is uncertain
about her coming next summer.

Do you have to take the girls
for a whole term. Why not
take them by the month and
then you can get rid of them
if you wish.

Good. dear Ellen God bless
and direct you always
mother.