

My darling <sup>dear</sup> Gertrude -  
Your interesting letter  
telling about Sunday's

Experiences - is received this Tuesday  
morning - also the Registered  
letter, which I suppose was  
down at Post Office last evening  
but I had nobody to send for it -  
after Grace brought the real  
mail. She said she had to sign  
for a letter, but it was too late  
to send for it then. Thank you  
very very much for the Coats  
which I am sure will be used  
advisedly. I am very glad you  
had such a delightful visit at  
the Turtles a surprise to each  
of us. I am also thankful for the  
good and helpful Church service

I am glad you have settled  
about the Electricity also. You  
have had a hard time I am sure  
we must take people as they are  
when we cannot change them  
I am intending to ask for my  
leaves long and other things when  
I reach The Harvard, that will be  
my part. I do hope the new floor  
will be taken care of and not  
marked with dirty water or any  
water for that matter. I am very  
glad you included me in your  
notes to the Ashtons.

I just happened to glance at my  
your bracelet and I must tell  
you I can put on & take off  
both bracelet and watch now  
Mrs Watson is a great comfort  
She knows how and is interested

Anna and Maii had to go  
home as their mother had to go  
to the Hospital in Easton. I miss  
them very much. but am trying to  
have Maii bring me the mail in  
the morning and come afters school  
for her music lesson and to enjoy  
the dolls re. and to finish her  
apron that I began to teach her  
to make They are both good and  
loyal to their family at home  
but I know they are homesick for  
me, and here, Anna's responsibility  
at home is quite strenuous. They all  
with the step father seem a very  
deserted family. Mrs Watson is  
making a nice padding for me  
and herself as I am sorry today  
that George does not care for it -

Aunt Carrie left for N. Y  
yesterday noon, and I am  
so glad she got off. The change  
will do her good, and it will  
be great to have her at least  
Byingtons to manage the

wedding. Uncle George wanted  
so much to have gone as they  
are both very fond of the bride  
whom Aunt Carrie says is very  
beautiful in face and form  
and such a bright sunny  
personage wherever she is.

Oh, I am so thankful Uncle  
George was able to be left here  
without her. Mrs Watson is  
very entertaining and Uncle  
George is so contented to her all  
the time. He seems to be very

well satisfied with his  
meals and every attention  
he goes out for a little walk  
each day and the doctor  
says he is not coming for  
three or four days. You  
don't know how strange it  
seems to have Uncle George so  
impaired, because we found it  
necessary to talk about some  
very solemn rites only a  
few days ago. You cannot  
imagine all of my kind of  
attention Aunt Carrie gave  
him all the time - up and down  
stairs continually or doing some  
thing for his comfort. Just  
wonderful. He said his breakfast up  
and he comes to dinner & supper in the

Kitchie mitte us. where it is  
clean and comfortable re re  
Mr + Mrs Jesse Watson do not  
seem to gether any more. she is  
believed off. and he is too lazy to  
have anybody take care of him  
I dont know what he will do  
but that is not my concern.  
I am watching my chance to  
send this scribble to you Darling.  
I wonder how you managed to  
get the money. must go now  
mitte loads of love to all at  
Chester and to your dear child -  
Mamma.

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