

hardly seen on. but had to be repaired
a little because of moths.
Mrs Strahan (her mother) gave me a mourning
dress, which she had never worn either,
and thinking it would fit you perhaps
better than it does me, I put that in too
and some pieces will follow it later.
I shall present a gorgeous appearance
this winter in two of Mrs Dow's colored
dresses which she gave to me. I
never was so stylish before.
I have enjoyed the three toys very much
and longed to see your flock, and to put
the two Runners together. ^{R.D.} he is so tall
that he is going into harness this fall
think of it, only just time.
Give my best love to Mr Belden. I hope
he does not feel their fall changes as
my dears do - for poor Mother has been
in bed more than a week with a
grippe cold. If you see Mr Post please
give my love to her. & hug the children