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My dear Ellie

I must stop in the middle of my packing to scratch off a line to you and tell you that my dry goods arrived last evening. and Carrie & I with Charles expect to start on the 12.30 train. I wrote you yesterday and wanted to let you know that I had received the package, The Charles is

very pretty and I am very much  
pleased with all, but will not have  
the Comput. made up until my return.  
It seemed so good to see William's  
familiar address on the letter and  
better still to receive his note. I can  
only say - we are thankful for his  
continued improvement, and for  
his precious experience. There is no  
happiness so sweet as the continual  
abiding with the dear Saviour, a  
joy which the world cannot give  
and cannot take away - thank God  
Uncle Selden often speaks of writing  
but it is quite an effort for him  
to do any thing that is not absolutely  
necessary, and you know, Aunt Ellen  
is busy all the time. I expect "Nancy  
baby" is getting to be a big boy - I often

long to see him as well  
as the rest of the family  
A heart full of love  
to each one,

Your loving  
Mother.

I enclose \$2.00 - L.A.S.