

with love all
 day & I thank
 my boy for his note
 which I was very
 glad to get.
 Mrs. Johnson
 wants you to
 visit her on
 Wed. & tell her
 all about your
 expenses & how
 you did do.
 I shall be glad
 to see you
 & we are glad
 to hear you
 are well.
 Love
 Mary
 1893

I can get a hat
 I will, but I am sorry
 to say I am not feeling
 very strong yet, & the
 compensation is great. We
 had hoped to be at the
 other house Saturday, but
 heavy rain coming on
 in the afternoon we had
 to persevere & spent a quiet
 Sunday here - I had no
 one but Lily all Sunday
 till 4^o - & Tues too tired
 even to write you all via
 letters which I had hoped to
 do - I was delighted to
 hear you had a nice day
 at - but - misery - I fear the

placir has been forgotten
but it will be ordered
at once - Meanwhile
you must buy enough
to fast this week - I
hope you have plenty
eggs - & please remind
Lansley that grandmamma
expects him to have a
tin of 25 lbs - or 30 of good
butter ready, also that
she wd like 15 or 20 doz
eggs - I wrote to him
about the butter some
time ago - Father wrote
about the placir saying
that you might get it.
As to the little plates & the
jurn dishes they were with
the others when we left
I am sorry about
Lais' hair, but I will
try & trim it - when I come
down - give the dear little
soul a kiss - & tell her I am

sure she wont - do it - again - Edith did
that very same thing to her pretty curls -

Tell Con - that as no one has made
any complaint - about - him, I conclude
that he has been very good, I have
got him a new umbrella - I asked
for one which wd do to fight - wet,
so I hope this one will last a bit -

The mattresses & pillows have
just - gone up - the beds will follow
so we will have to get up today
somehow =. Baby is growing every day
I am sure you will see a great
change in him - I found the rams
coloured papers today - that Ruth lost -
& tucked them into gr - work basket -

which I happened to have in hand -

Give baby & Bernard & all much
love, I have sent you bibles, & Bible
stories, & new letter paper by post,
so that no one might go to the mail
in vain.

There are cherries on the trees
in our new garden, I suppose the
markmen will eat them -

My dear children God willing
we shall soon be together again -
I trust - love each other better &
follow God more faithfully than before
if we have a better life in the new house
we shall not so much regret the old
though it is a great sorrow to me to leave it.

with love all
returned, I thank
you for his note
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glad to get =)
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all about your
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might do it
instead of
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any way
Lovingly
1893
Aunt

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