

I think Fannie wants to come
on to C. Town and make Maug a
visit & don't know whether they will
accomplish it or not but they are
trying. Mammie McCaus is down
here now visiting and she told me
that Maug had sent word by her
for Fannie to come and make
her a visit now and I guessed
from the import of her talk that
Fannie was going on there if she
can get the invitation and Corrie
does not go back with Mammie
but Grandpa says Corrie
is going to return with Mammie
he is here to night was here when
we got home this evening. I never
heard from the office yesterday
I expect I have a letter there
from you but can't see until
tomorrow. Well so my dream
come true about Mr Martin or
nearly so, had you met Mr
King when you wrote me the
card, I understood it that
he was going to take you to the

I want to write to Bessie right
soon you must be just as nice
to all of them as you can be for
then they will appreciate your visit
and it will be enjoyable to them as
well as to yourself. Give my love to
all and write out Sue down ^{the} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{same} ^{way}
Fannie wants her to stay home with her
Home Sunday night Feb 26th 92.

Dear Lady:

I received
your card Thursday but was
in Brandenburg. I went down
Thursday evening Gitter and
me and Papa came down
the next day and brought
me the card I was so glad
to hear that you were having
a nice enjoyable visit and
hope it will be a pleasant one
throughout. Well as I was telling
you we went to Brandenburg to
attend to that business with
the Meads instead of them
sending the mortgage and
notes to Brandenburg to the Bank

or some larger than they sent
them to M^r Grimes in ³⁴Down
and we had to write and wait
for him to answer and set a day
to meet us in B- so we expected
to meet him there on Friday but
he telephoned that he could not
come until Saturday so we waited
over until Saturday and got the
business arranged and got home
by sun down Saturday evening
we have got it all fixed up
right and sent their old money
to them now they can run through
with it as soon as they please.
Bertie is at Brandenburgh paying
her long looked forward ~~to~~
visit at last. she will stay
about two weeks she has to
come home to go to school the
13th of March. Papa wanted
to go down to uncle Bens

to day so we went and spent the
day there. I dont think from
what I can find out that
Fannie sent Hartford will
she left there Saturday morning
and come as far as Leitchfield
to make Cousin Fannie Gates
a short visit and will be at home
last of next week Gull had
nothing great or grand to tell
about M^r McHenry I dont think
he took her out at all she spoke
of her seeing Wilbur and wife
and of how devoted he was
to his wife and how good he
was to her (you know we spoke
of that and predicted she would
tell something of that kind)
aunt Gull was very anxious to
know when you were coming
home. I reckon she is whitties
on my account afraid I will get lower

It seems to me that you
can take more pleasure to know
all about your things and getting
along when you are away from
home I suppose it is because she
has so much curiosity she
told me to day that Lillie
got a letter from Lucy Dot
she said she spoke of you
I asked her what she said
she said she just spoke of
your being there. she asked
me to day if Will Thomas had
been to see you I told her that he
did not know that you were in the
City unless he had met you on
the street. she said the reason she
asked that ~~Genius~~ did not want
him to know that she was
at Hartford that he always went to
see her when she was visiting on the
railroad. and that she had not written
to him since that day you & I were
there to keep from telling him I
never heard such a guess before
cant women be so truth

you have eight good things will you

I must close for to night I do hope to get a
letter from you soon telling me all of the news
you answer this and I will answer yours if
I do hope that your will like
M^r King. And that he will
like you if he is worth liking
I would love to hear from
you and all about how
M^r Martin acts. I do hope
your will have a splendid
profitable visit and will
get it to make one of some
duration for it is awful
dry in the country now
the roads are so miserable
bad that a person cant
get anywhere or hear any news
of any description. Lachy your
must write to Genie she told
me in her last letter to tell you
to be sure and write to her right
away. so now please write to her
without delay you said you
would, and she is so anxious
to get a letter from you speaks
of it in every letter

VINE GROVE
FEB
27
4 PM
1893
K.Y.

Mrs Lady Clarkson
1429 2nd Street

☪
Mr J. J. Humphreys
Louisville
Ky.



if such is the case it is a pity
for the rest of the girls if she
is perfectly irresistible with all
of the boys and young men
in general but you know she
is such a talker that she
just commands attention
and a complete monopoly
with it all that it is something
similar to the spider and the fly
they go and stay with Aunt
Lucy I know you will enjoy
being with her you need not
hurry home on my account
for I can assure you that
I am better now have not
coughed any for two or three
days left me all at once
as soon as that other came
on or the medicine one I can
say which helped me most.

As it is nine o'clock now
I will go to bed I will write
you some more in the morning

COMB

Thursday March 9th 1899

Dear Lady,

I received
your letter this evening. Am
always glad to hear from
you I am better now I
have come unwell and
am feeling better think that
has been the cause of my
trouble I have no cough
now so avoidant to anything.
I have got the medicine
taking it regularly and that
will purify my blood it is
highly recommended for women
in charge of life. I will be
glad when you get your
black dress done I know

it will be necessary to
but I fear you will never
get it done in every letter
you are telling me what
you are going to have done
to it I would finish it so
I could get the good of it
So you have not heard any
thing more from Mr Martin
I would let him go for
what he is worth and not
give him one thought and
not make yourself miserable
and ruin your prospects with
others on account of him
for he is not worth it, there
must surely be something
wrong or amiss with any one
that would act as Mr Martin
does with you, I do hope
Mr Richer will come to see
you and you could make

for you have back take Richer for
I have got a right mad notion to
A smash on him, wouldn't
that be a good way to pay
the gentleman back for his
treatment of you. I am so
glad that you have at last
had an opportunity to explain
a few things to Mr Tibbott and
do if the opportunity presents itself
act likewise with Mr Richer
I would rather you should
tell him all about Miss Taylor's
little schemes than any thing
that could happen for I
firmly believe she came bet-
ween you and him in some
way one thing she made him
believe you were an inveterate
flirt and that all you wanted
was strings to your bow.
I am sorry Reba had to put
in an appearance and spoil
your prospects with Mr Tibbott

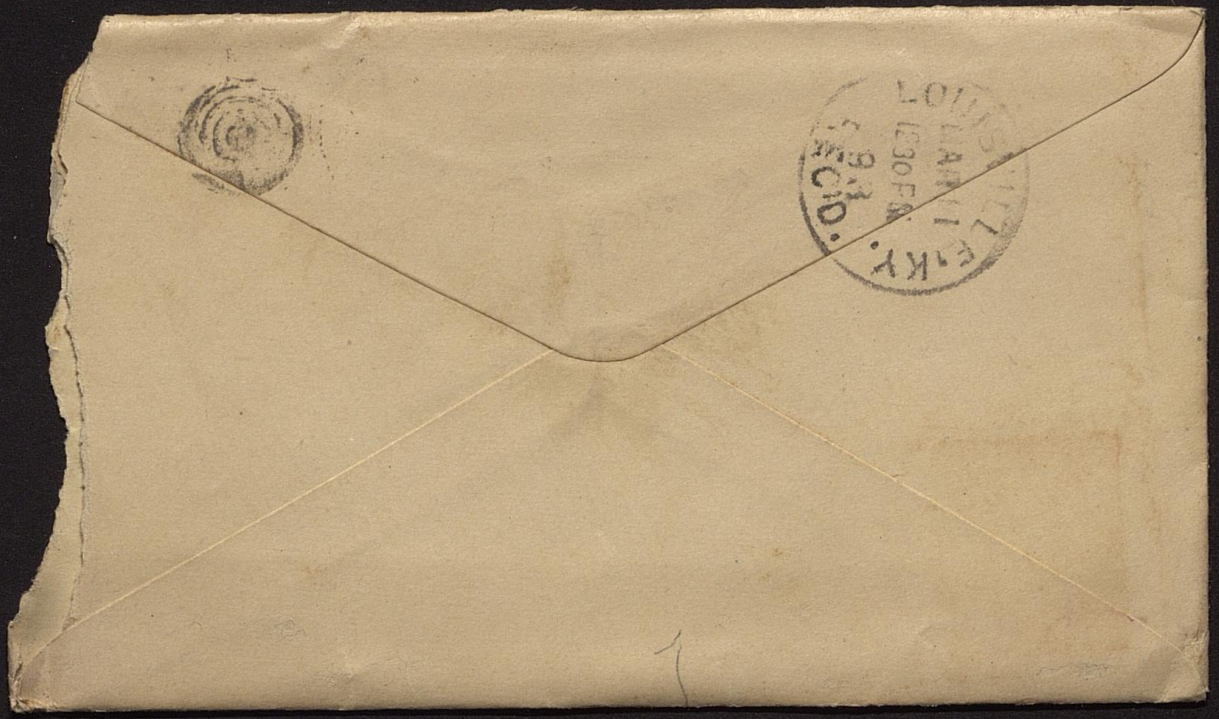
Monday
Friday: Brother says
tell you that he is sick, he
had a bad cold and was
coughing all day yesterday
and I gave him a pill
last night it worked him
out several times in the
night and this morning
he thinks he is terrible sick
I notice he is better of his
cough. Grandpa has been
over once or twice this week
aunt Fannie is without
help now Julia's mother and
that same old man come one
day last week and took her
away. You see just as they
got her learned to be some
help she has gone and right
at the time of year too they
need her most

to hear from you so early. I have
spoken of it on every letter. And I wish
you might be able to give me
up a road a good deal
of improving here now. I saw in
want here at work. they have
made a nice new paling fence
between horse and cabin made
a nice little gate and built
me a new henhouse up this
way from the Machine house
made a new paling fence
all along back there, and I
am going to have a new privy
made somewhere in the garden
and one made around the
lane back of that big tree every
thing will look nice here in the spring
when it is all white washed. Alf
said yesterday it looked like a
little town here coming from B. D.
I have got the dollars to send
you if I can get it - changed into
paper. Stay until you get your
visit and don't hurry home on my
account for I am a heap better now.



Miss Lady E. Clarkson
1429 2nd St
Louisville

Ⓢ
Mrs. G. L. Humphreys)
Kentucky



And I wish you could stay long enough to have your dresses made up there before you come home if you know how you want them made, and could make the skirts yourself I would make an effort to raise money to have the basque made I reckon five dollars would get both of them made, or have the tan dress made anyway so you can get the good of it this spring you want use it any in the summer. You can get the waist made for 1/2s. Cant you? by that same dress maker or 2/3s any way I think that will be much better than bringing both home in the piece you could make the skirt yourself. but use your own judgement of course I know nothing about your plans I was speaking what I thought about it. I wish you could have gotten some address like you only say

Get her a cheap dress there at make no chance if it is a little better in it there is not enough to ant to anything and I think you dress in pretty and will make it beautiful O Oh what a could get you any good at their price I just think I could have to pay 60 in there for one for her

Monday, March 20 - 187

Dear Lady;

I got your letter this evening. All are well this terrible windy night I am afraid we are going to have a storm to night some time it is so very threatening. I was so glad you got my letter I was uneasy for it was rather bulky and I was fearful you would not get it. I wrote Genie and sent a grate in one of those cards cut for the purpose and she never got it. Did you get the dollar I sent you I would not ask if I had put it in and sealed

it myself but had to leave
it to someone else to do as I
had no paper dollars so want
to be certain you get it
The wind is just terrific
this poor letter you may
never get for we may all be
blown away before morning
I wish you could remain
in Louisville two weeks longer
for we have so many men here
now I would like for you to
stay away until they could
be gone and it would be
more pleasant for you. Mr
Sifus and his hand are here
now sawing another pile of
lumber they came to day
and Papa told me to night
they could get through in
two or three weeks at the most
he is having all of the timber
cut into planks to make fence and
to sell. Moss is buying in the
lower orchard and will all
soon be done Papa is having
it made three planks at the
bottom and short palings at
the top makes a beautiful
fence the view of our
place will be as pretty as
the front and he is going
to continue the plank fence
on up the big road to the graz
place he is having the saw
mill here now at this busy
time because he is compelled
to get the deadened trees off
the ground so he can plant
it in corn he couldn't work
at it in the fall or winter the
corn would be in the way
and then he is going to sow it wheat

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*I would not have been so glad to see you
 another so had the to eat well splendid
 If I were you I would thank Mr. Martin
 to stay away and let me alone I would not
 want to go to theater with him for it is evident
 it is not your company he says or he would so in
 I suppose it is just to return your kindness
 I would let him know I did not charge him
 anything for past favors and trouble
 I am sorry you did not get to see Mr. Lamm
 have some curiosity to know how he looks
 from Mr. Miller if it looks you and he
 are opposed to it look always something
 coming between to keep you from being
 friends. I am so glad you black dress is
 a success for I like you so well in
 black the most becoming color you can
 wear I must close with much love
 from*

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I want you to be sure and put some things before you come home stay there and watch until you get bargains and get all we want it would cost me about six dollars down here to get goods for her or other I see you send you a little more money about what come home buy things up there I had rather

P. O.
State.

Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.	Pt.	Qt.	Bu.	No.		Dollars.	Cents.
							keep sending you a		
							little piece at the time we had we put all		
							Amount forward		
							we want and get it all paid for as we go		
							I just wanted a little plain hat for Betty		
							cost 25c. or is it but if you can't get it let		
							it so she can do without until I can get her		
							and Dennis is on my mind now until I		
							get her provided for she wants stockings		
							and gloves and everything every day shoes		
							she wants and I wish she had shoes		
							how do the best you can in every way		
							make all of your purchases and get		
							everything as cheap as possible and don't		
							get a single thing that could possibly be		
							done without and stay long enough to		
							know what you are doing and get goods		
							at a bargain and if you can stay		
							up there right and they all want to		
							come to stay and will welcome you to		
							stay there I wish or so longer oh so		
							and if not use your own judgment		
							and pleasure about when to come home		
							but come away satisfied in every respect		

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Well all living ^{yesterday morning} this morning
the storm subsided into a calm
since rain. Alf is going to T. G.
to day so I will send my letter
right away and hope you will
get it all right. I have got
several dollars owing to me in
B.S. for wood and will send you
a dollar again if you need it
but it is hard to collect it money & so

I have always been very busy

I don't think I would think that Phyllis in Philadelphia silk how

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would meet also all fads and what would look richer but would be more expensive

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Name Now what I said about your staying

Street number up there make or two longer just use your own pleasure about that I will

be glad to see you know and would rather have you at home far as I am concerned but

for your sake only I think about and jealousy is nearly killing some people. I would stay as long

as I could and be perfectly welcome and besides you will accomplish more in two ways

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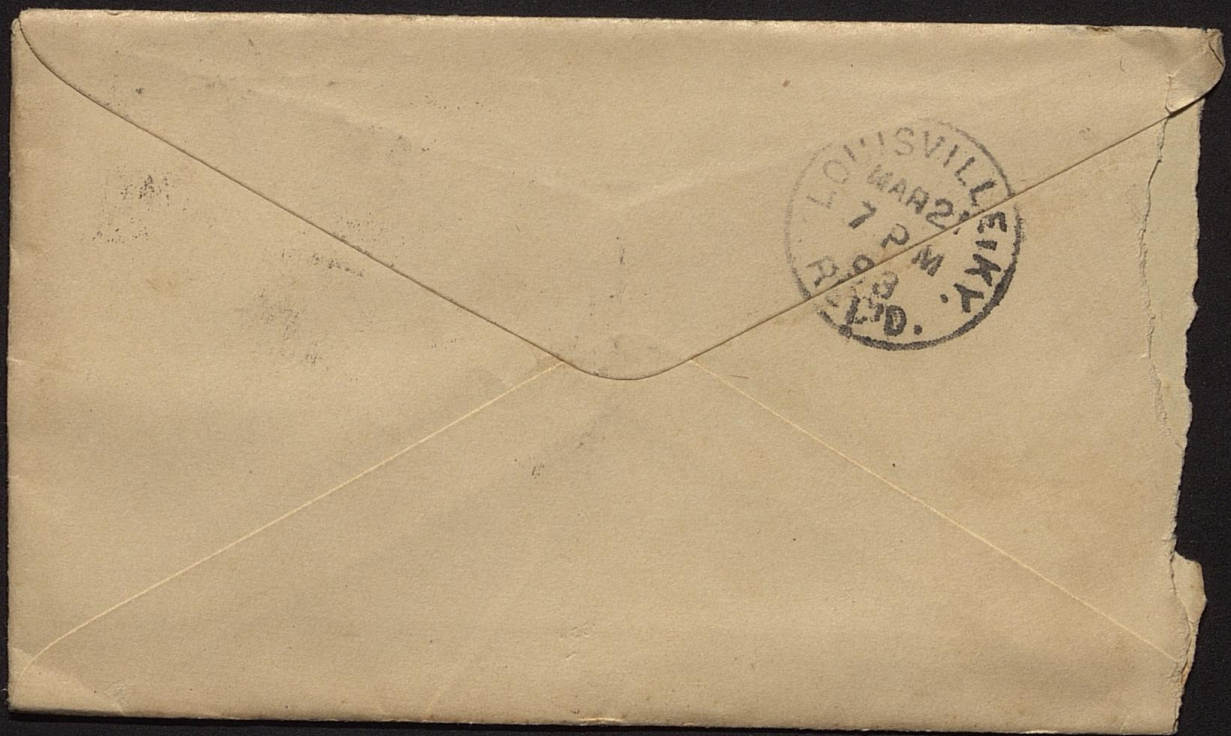
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Loose Item



that day to see about the raise of taxes
on his land. I am going too is not too
bad and I will get her some stockings
and look at the nets and see what
I can do and let you know but
I want know what color he likes
will be. So the best plan will be for
you to get it some way and then
all can be expressed together

I wish it was all done and satis-
fying for it is on my mind all

the time I will enclose her letter

I want you to have your new
shoes to wear while you are up
there one of your nets will suit
it if not trim one to match it
and have it to wear Easter Sunday

I am sorry Bitter told M^r May
that for it is a terrible mistake
we could have no possible hope
now to M^r Mortons only his
health he looks so delicate
and you are not very stout could
be thronly objection. I always thought
a great deal of him more I feared
than he did of me. I hope my

dream will yet come true it was
when you had entirely given him up
that he wrote and told you that he
had not a part as long as he was
going to and wanted to know right
straight then and there what you was
going to do if any more time say so and if
not (I would go for you for ever and
not) Thursday evening March 23rd 1892

As it is getting

late I will Dear Lady;

close now Mama. Your letter

just recd and was both surpris'd
and delighted to hear from you
so soon. I just answered Genie's
letter this morning. She is wanting
her spring shoes and that is the
only thing that is troubling me now
if you stay in Louisville until
after Easter Sunday how can I get
her shoes and hat to her and
she wants them by that time.

If you had the trimming that
is here on her last spring hat
I think you could trim her
up a hat with very little expense
and you get her dress and make

it up there is the only way we can
do that I can conjecture. We
have to study up some way out
of our difficulties I want you to
buy some than goods and have
it made for your spring dress
you know Jennie's last spring
dress was tan therefore it would
not suit for her and besides
I want you to have that I think
it will be beautiful trimmed in the
brown velvet I can send you
Jennie's measure and you make
her dress and buy her a cheap
hat and trim it yourself and
express them to her she doesn't
want any gloves, she wants
everyday suits she wants me to
make her a pair. If you can
get her six yards of cheap goods
for about 30 or 33¢ and it
will only cost two dollars and

if the weather is good, Papa is going
away by rail & will get her some
from here & get some of all kinds
of velvet or something to trim it
in that is suitable you can get her
dress trimmed and all for about \$3,
perhaps you can get some kind
of a green or blue I am not so
particular about grey just so you
don't get tan & about color what
color you get so it is cheap and
a bargain if you will get her dress
and make it I will give you money
to have your tan base you make
maybe you can get that sewing
girl to come and help you
one day on Jennie's dress but
that would cost 1.25 and I would
rather see that for something else
I never sent her but one dollar
she said she needed 75¢ for her
shoes and sent her 1.00 she
is badly in need of stockings I
am going to buy Tuesday night
if the weather is good, Papa is going

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I will send you some more money as soon as I can get it a dollar at the time, so be sewing and do the way but you can't see as I tell you.

Bus.	Pecks	Quarts	Lbs.	Oz.	Pkts.	NAME OF ARTICLES WANTED	Dols.	Cts.
						<i>I believe Belton grand information to the ...</i>		
						<i>It seems to me that some things here you will be ...</i>		
						<i>It strikes me as out like him. I think as she has ...</i>		
						<i>made such a great blunder she ought to correct ...</i>		
						<i>it for she is the only one that I could do it. I ...</i>		
						<i>discovered that night that you got a note ...</i>		
						<i>from McPhee's wanting to talk if he should come ...</i>		
						<i>to see you that time, which will look much ...</i>		
						<i>best and make a good impression for that is the ...</i>		
						<i>only way to get over with those who are scheming ...</i>		
						<i>against you. I can't help it but I had rather see ...</i>		
						<i>crash it in the good places with Mr. R. and that ...</i>		
						<i>then visit our out for I think that would be good ...</i>		
						<i>McPhee's statement state more than any other ...</i>		
						<i>and I know Miss Cra has talked more about you to them ...</i>		
						<i>than to any one else so she had every advantage you ...</i>		
						<i>with them, use your own judgment. I don't know ...</i>		
						<i>so Gene gets his things and I hear from you regularly. I am ...</i>		
						<i>satisfied. I will send you some more money as soon ...</i>		
						<i>as I can collect about me I will send you a little along ...</i>		

Amount carried forward

3 and you or some of the 2 out of the
 that will not be and could be
 I am into the house and you
 I am into the house and you

Friday morning. All up and about
 this morning. We had

Bus.	Pecks.	Quarts	Lbs.	Oz.	Pkts.	NAME OF ARTICLES WANTED.	Dols.	Cts.
						Amount brought forward.		
						<p> This morning we had another attack for a storm last night blew down fences all over the place. The front yard looks so pretty white snow it looks like she is looking good at it. I think you are coming here Saturday. I think that the best way to clean the yard is to get a that has a big bucket until she gets done. I don't expect you to would be a tie. I got your letter. Mary is so happy to get it. I am sure she could be a woman. The cat will be going full soon. It and another Papa got to this to it yesterday. Mary is here at work and will thank for the part before he leaves. I have been up and I hope Papa will get a good piece for him. I have told you much all of the news in one breath. The Tom Tompkins moved away. He had a baby. I hope them for. I hope so. I hope one and hope it will stay so. I want to go to Mary's. I hope you will have Total. </p>		

REMARKS.

Not much. I have already taken a little
 I asked Papa about the watch and he said
 to fix it for him for 1.50 as he had just
 to him 5.00 for fixing it and it had
 any good much and the year it was
 just run out he tried to get him to
 nothing but he wouldn't do that and
 finally agreed to do it for 1.50 and
 Papa says he won't give a cent
 so go to him and tell him about that
 and if he will repair the watch for
 what he told Papa he would
 at home and I hope you will
 of he may be at some time soon
 he is talking about moving it and
 taking it to Louisville

Doit you need your spring basket before you come
home. I went up to get Genies hat and saw it on the W-
I piped the triming on the hat I send you bit of the ribbon two eyes
beautiful ribbon ^{2 1/2 in wide} cut out and a pretty little glass nearly you can't
cut out and to get round the hat and I pretty tips I know you
can use it either on her hat or on yours no matter what color
dress you get for her you can use this triming with some to
match the dress put with it. I think hat will do for Yvonne
it will go very well with her cloak I will get something
to trim it in when I go to Boardman if you want this ribbon &
tips I can send to you in a spool box for a few cents -

I like the way your black dress is made so much I think would be beautiful for Series 3 send her measure so you will have it.

You can fit her dress pretty well on you will loose fit on you fits her perfectly	Around waist 25" in	Outside sleeve 25"
	Neck to W. in front 15" B. 16 in	Inside 20"
	Neck to bust 12" B. 12"	Length of skirt 38"
	Around neck 15"	may be a little longer
	Around arm hole 15"	
	Around bust under arms 32"	

I send you this other piece to show you how foolish
it is to get Genie a dress in warm weather as thick as it is she
can't put it on at all in warm weather. if it was trimmed in
brown velvet it would do for her next fall nice dress
and better for spring too than that sorry silk one it is
you can see a cheap remnant of brown velvet get it might get it for 50¢
I wish you had this that trimming of Genie's I will send
it to you if I have the chance it is not soiled on the least
she needs a large hat for last spring hat was too small
was the reason she hated it so much I wish you would
get her a cheap stylish hat and trim it yourself write soon Hannah

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*I am afraid you will
never master this
letter and will
right off and tell
me if you can do all
I ask. H. W. M.*

Queensford Female College,
March, 18, 1893,

My Dear Mama,

Your letter received
this morning am happy to know that all
at ^{home} are well and happy. I certainly am
glad Sister is enjoying herself and having
a great deal of attention for she certainly is
a girl that deserves it. I have looked in
vain for a letter from Sister. I think it
awful that she doesn't think enough of me
to write me occasionally anyhow. I am getting
along so nicely in all my studies I took ad-
other beautiful piece yesterday I am so fond
of my music and wish I had more time to
devote to it. I have to write another composi-
tion to read in public I am sorry now I pleased
Mr Stuart with any other one for he calls on
me every time we have any thing to do. My subject
for this time is the uses of the imagination
I have written it already I think it very good
it isn't any trouble at all for me to write com-

positions now but I can ²remember what
dreadful times I used to have writing com-
positions and I suppose you can too.

If you can I wish you would get my Spring
dress early for some of the girls have gotten
theirs already. I should like to have mine
by Easter Sunday any way.

I am so glad Brother and Kitty have
started to school and I want you to send
them to Sunday School when the weather
gets better. I have had so many dreams
about home of late I dreamed last
night that our house burned down be-
cause you know how careful Sister always is.

I am sorry to hear of the dreadful murder
I don't remember the murderer.

Is Fanny Clarkson at home now?

Deeble told me the other day that Pete was
going to Louisville to get in business.

I don't know what I will do if all my friends
go away I will either have to go away or import
some. Phil. Wathens did have my composition
printed I have not seen him since I think he is
nearby now, write soon tell brother to write to me
Good bye write soon with much love. Genevieve Clarkson



Miss Lady Clarkson
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Kentucky

Ⓟ
Mr. G. J. Humphreys



I am nearly sick with a bad cold & sore
Wilbur then about that time ^{that}
she is coming up to come down
with him and she will hear
of that and come about that
time Wilbur came up to E. town
over a week since with your Grandpa
who had been down there several
days on a visit and fishing ex-
-cursion with Cousin Dave Talbot
and as they were going from
the station to Mr. Hayward's they
passed the school and stopped
in just as Wilbur was winding
up his last day of school speech
and all were crying Pa said
he never heard a better or more
suitable speech some grown
girls were going to school to him,
said there were a good many there
also Cousin Mary & Mr. Hayward
Wilbur is visiting relatives in
Jefferson and Butte now and
I guess will not be down in
this neighborhood before about the
time I mentioned, but I don't
know he did not know you were
gone at the time he left home
and perhaps he has not gotten
your letter, I wish it had
not all come off at over
the 30th of my Big Spring
saying all I want
to you on a May 13th 1898
postal card I could talk to you
a week & Dear Laddie

without stopping once your anx-
-iously expected letter recd
yesterday, I never wanted to
hear from you more when
at school than I did then
I am glad you have had
such a pleasant trip and
enjoying yourself so much
I am delighted Ernest came to
see you so soon and is going
to see that you have an
enjoyable time, I would be
glad if you could stay until
some time in June, but
your presence is needed

so much at how even
right now that you can seem
by spare this little bit of time,
Not for your services but you
are expecting company, and
your dresses need making, and
home just needs your presence
to complete everything, I have
done all of the house cleaning
except the paint, and you know
there is not much to do so that
I am going to carpet the upper
hall this week and get furniture
for the vacant room. I will go to
Ypsilanti with papa tomorrow
I expect as he is going to bring
home a barrel of molasses for hards
and lime to white wash, you
will not know the place it looks
beautiful now everything is green
the trees are out in full leaf
the front yard is right pretty
and green now so than I
expected it would be this summer
I think your arrangements you
speak of about coming home soon
and your going to Fitchfield
will all suit very well, you & I
could make your lawn, you could
stay home two days, Cousin Fannie
wanted you to come about a day
or so before the 25th, which is the day
I was up at Fannies by day she
is very anxious to go if uncle Noah
gets able, he is very much complaining
with his legs from the hurt he got
falling through the ice in the winter,
Cousin Fannie wrote a very friendly letter
and seemed very urgent for your letter
to make the long promised visit at
that time, and she wanted you
all to stay until after the 1st sun
in June, to go to her church if
possible, but conference will be
at V. S. the last day of May to the 3rd
of June, and I would like for
you to get back there Sunday
any way so as to come home
with us that day, and I think
you will meet Cousin Mary &

† Aunt Nannie told me she never wanted to see any one as badly in her life as she wanted to see you, said she was just real home sick to see you she supposed it was because she knew you were away and could not get to see you until you come back, Cousin Fannie told uncle Naa in a letter to him last week that Omer had given up his position in the depot, and was going to New Mexico right away with Joe Mather's party on a prospecting trip, and for his health and thence home to spend the summer months, and Florida. This winter Aunt Nannie thinks he will not go to New M. - at all but will soon be home she ^{also} said that Omer was not in business out there now but was thinking of going into some kind of business with another man, but if he should not right away, he would take the trip too, but she did not speak for his coming home, I read the letter myself and she mentioned having heard since inviting you and Nannie down, of the Conference and was fearful that would stop you from coming, you did not mention Curtis how did she stand the trip. Give my love to her and tell Aunt Alice I am going to slip in on her some of these times when she least expects it. Papa is trying to pass this day in

You did not leave me any envelopes and I had to scratch Emma Johnson off and to send. Write to me again tell me certain when you will be at Y. G. and what time. I will come after you.

Get your the nicest looking and most stylish dress you can for the money. Tell me where all you have been and what you wore. I will

will get a letter from Fannie to
morrow she will tell her all about
seeing you and I will hear. I
was there yesterday when I got your letter
Jill wants you to go with her to
Spain. Even you can't go every
where right at one time. I have 75
goslings. 300 chickens all doing
well children all well out playing
brother knows you are still living. Alice
H. sat down on the big rocking chair this
morning he says get up that Julius
chair and he says take you to Lubell
Yell Alice & M^r B. near to come down the
and come home with us. on Sunday

Mama
all good
love



Miss Lizzie Clarkson
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New Albany
Ind.
In Care P. H. Brashear,



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I must
 have 200
 to send my
 letter girl
 my love
 to all
 and tell
 me all of
 the news
 you hear
 something
 to write
 about but
 you know
 how it is
 here and
 it is hard
 to write
 something
 where there
 is nothing
 to write
 about
 this letter
 must be
 for you
 just
 Genie
 both as
 it is such
 a parcel
 of it
 you see
 25th 1888
 I expect a letter
 from Nancy

when the others hatch I think
 40 will be a nice little brood.
 Tell Alice I have got over
 800 chickens, will have 300
 when they all come out.
 brother says he is not in a
 good humor with you yet.
 he got mad at me this morning
 and said he wished I would
 go away too where the rest of
 you were and Nancy asked him
 where you and Annie were.
 he said you was off at school
 and he wished I would go too
 so he could have some
 peace and go barefooted
 he wished we all wouldn't
 come back for a year.
 Poor old Clint McCaus is about
 dying, we heard yesterday that

Dear Lady;
 You see
 pressed it very forcibly
 upon my mind when
 you left home to write to
 me right away, and would
 have written to you yesterday
 but had no paper, it was
 all in your letter box and
 you left me the big supply
 of one half sheet, and two
 or three envelopes, I sent
 down this morning and
 got some more.
 We are all well I am
 feeling a great deal better
 I hope you found
 Genie well I know she

was glad to see you and Alice and the children I suppose you found all well Ma never came out the day I was looking for her and has she come yet. Alf said he saw Pa at Ekron yesterday he went after corn. I had Mrs Hughes and Nancy to clean out the little room and porch off this morning and put her bed in the little room I am going to have the dining room cleaned out this evening, wall washed from one end to the other and turn the carpet over wash the window and doors and mantle. I will have my room cleaned Saturday. Fithy will be at home and she can help I want Pa to get some paint and paint the little dining room and kitchen and they will look real nice he can do that himself with very little expense. I will be so glad when Dene comes home I miss you all so much when you are both gone but two weeks will soon come around Pa sent her to her I was glad of that I put my little turkeys out in the lower garden they are doing splendid I will turn them out when they get large enough to follow she has got 30 in all 14 chicks and 16 traps and will have 10 more turkeys



Miss Lady E. Clarkson

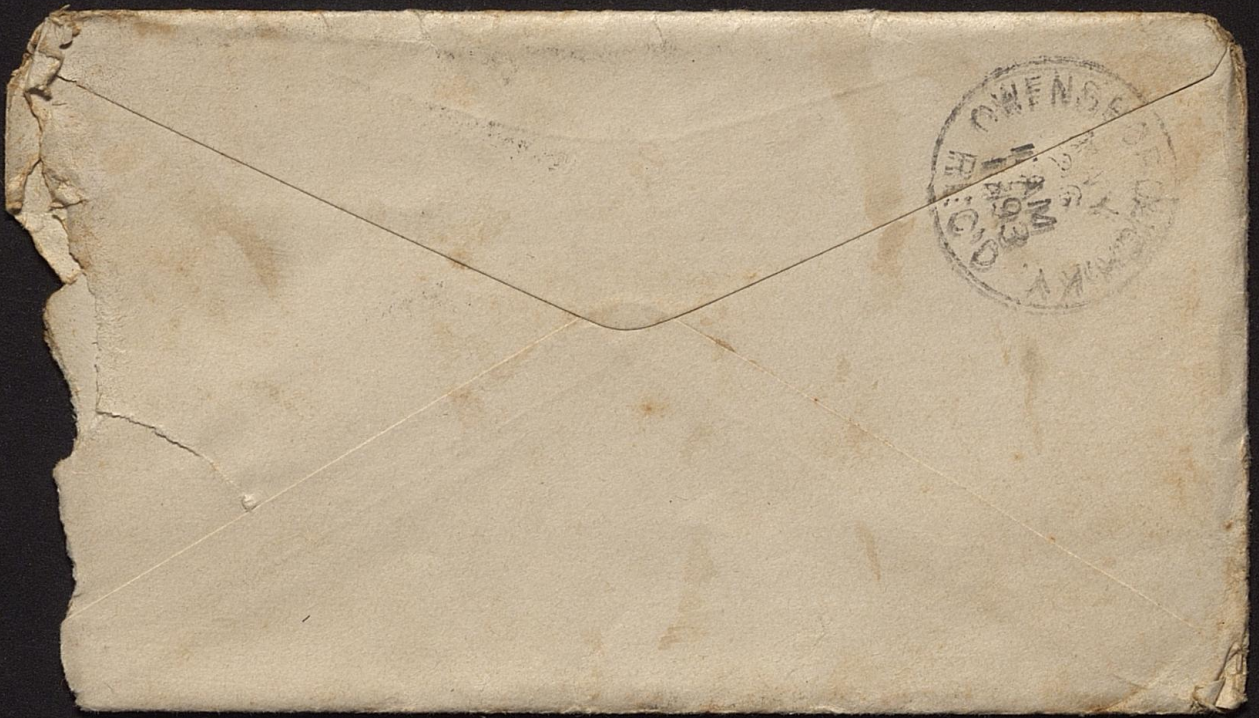
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Owensford,

Kentucky

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Mr R. H. Brashear



beautiful like Mary Woll, then
she dont have to exert herself
unless she wants to, and then
too one that is an hives and
has money to back her can be
independent but poor you have
a duty to perform, It is just
as much incumbent on you
now to exert yourself to make
a good appearance in the world
and accomplish much for your
parents sake as well as your
own, as it was for you to study
and exert yourself while at
school to pay value recd
for what was expended on
you I consider it a duty
and gratitude you owe us,
so do all you can for our
sakes if not for your own.
Get sister whatever little article
she may need I am going to
take that Challie shes down to
Big Spring and sell it if I cant
get one price I will take another.

Write to me right away your visit
one day and mail it in
the morning I get it the next
love to out ^{My am going to Wash}
Alex baby, Home ^{to Spring Mount} May 30-1893
tell me all of the news how is Elvina?

Dear Lady;

I received
your letter yesterday evening
was very much disappointed
by not getting one from
you Saturday according to
promise but was fully so glad
to hear from you on Sunday.
I think from the outlook you
will have a most delightful
and pleasant visit. I guess
I would visit West England
you need not let the money
question trouble you I will
send you money to get home
give that ticket you have to
Gene, have your Challie
shes made and I am

like Aunt Elie what do you
need another hat for I know you
cannot get another one more
becoming than that and when
you first got it from M^r Meyer
it was trimmed in velvet
the same flower you use
on your brown you can use
one that and with your
black lace where do you
need another hat use the
red flower on your black
lace hat it makes it look
sicker ask Elie if it doesn't
look better with it on.

Why did you have to pay so
much for linings for your
brown dress; you never pay
over 100 in Louisville you must
trade close like you do there
else theys down go out and
do your shopping alone.

You may be agreeably dis-
appointed in D^r Sturman,
I want you to do and look
your best while there and
never think of M^r Martin,
remember my stream and
don't let him ruin your
prospects, I would not answer
his letter for some time let
him see on the paper that
you are in Newbern, but
write to him after a while,
his visit but C^r goes to the College
go to Miss Jennie Prossers be
lively and gay don't be formal
and you can accomplish
much when you try and
want to, a gay and lively
girl attracts much more
attention in a place and
on a visit than a sedate
and serious one, unless
she is perfectly and strikingly

It is no good here and 3 dollars
will be better than letting it languish.
Stay at your aunt Alice's while
then go around at other places
and back there again and
so on, if it suits you she
is not going to rush you
off if you are having a
nice time, and are popular
she will be proud of it, as
I would be. You have
nice clothes, are good
looking and attractive,
you are well accomplished,
and make a good appearance.
are striking any one that
see you once will look again
and I know that Alice
is proud to have you to
be with her, and go around
with you. I don't want
you to be stinted in money
to your disadvantage. Papa
made £.50 yesterday he gave it to
me, sent Mr Dolph two

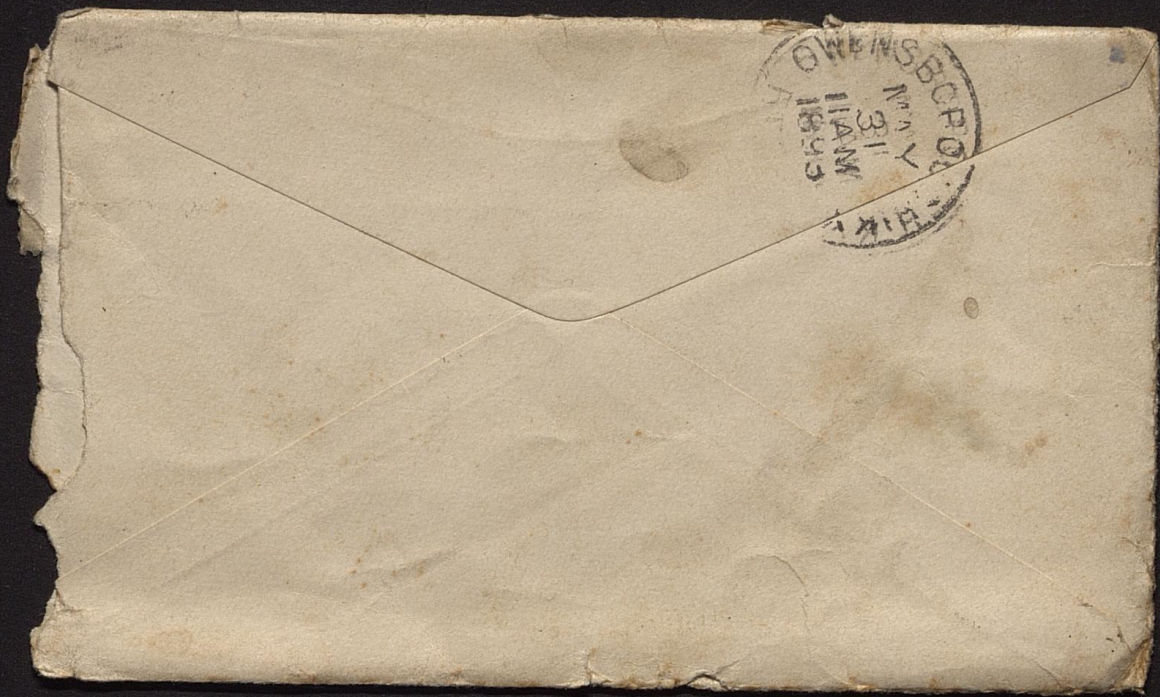
loads of saw dust 100 load and
hauled. Ambros Rogers in the buggy
with him to V. S. for 50^{cts} went
up there to sell his tobacco, I
have been so sorry this damp
Cool weather you did not take
your green tea grower. If you
want it I will send it to you
from Ekron next Wednesday
I am getting well and stout
again I feel so much better
this week you need not be uneasy
about home it has rained so much
it has ruined the rose bushes and
the strawberries are a complete failure
Nitty and one gathered every one there
was last night for supper there
was not a yellow in the whole patch
this year I have not seen Aunt Nancy
since you left she and Pa went
to E. Your last week came back
last Saturday morning Ambros
told us yesterday they passed through
V. S. while he was there also Aunt Nancy
and uncle Aug. Grandpa has not
been over this week good by Mamma.

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W. R. H. Brashers



season. she got Grammer several
wash dresses one gingham and
a lawn and swiss like Gieves
got Irish point to trim the
swiss in. I am telling you all
of this because I think it will be
some news and interest to you
not that I like everything she
got so much she got four
traces so much for herself
as she got for any one else
and more for Lillie than for
Grammer. If I were you and
M^{rs} Perry's dresses suited me
I would have my Challis made
if I could get the silk reasonably
to trim it in for 7 dollars for both
dresses is better than you can do
anywhere and it will be your
only chance to have it made
this year I have got two one dol
bills to send you but will risk only
one at the time. I would certainly
visit Bert England. Maybe your ought
to have called for the Stuart girls at

the College. You will have a rough
time visiting girls that where
there are as young ladies and if I could
I would visit the College after school
you know what is best to do I guess it
will be according to your invitation
Papa will meet me Wednesday if
Monday June 5th 1883.
I hear no more. It looks like you
ought write Dear Lady -
to my Mama I received
your letter a day or so ago
will try and answer this
morning but I am terribly
tired and worried it just
rains incessantly and the
chickens are so much trouble
have to run after them most
all the time to keep them
from drowning I lost several
yesterday. I went up to Nones
Kitty and me and Papa
came too and left M^{rs}
Hughes here to take care
of things a flood came up
in the evening and she
let some of my chickens

down Nancy had gone to a
basket meeting at Garrett. I
took a load of shank's made
7 dollars. the so much rain is
ruining everything here our pretty
bottom of wheat down by the
well is all down the bottoms
are all flooded all over the
country. Marie has just return
ed from her visit to E Gower
she had an especial news
said the Paynes are awfully
cut down by Lydes miss
fortune Mr Prymes is going
to leave town. Charlie L
has gotten in I noticed
in the Independent he came
after Fannil left so she did
not get to see him. I was
down at Paens several days
ago Julia has just returned
from Louisville. She got her
a China silk left it to

be made got her a fine
outfit of every description
shoes patent leather from tip
to the lil horse hat gloves
and so on, got Lili a
Charlie same quality of
yours, shoes and everything
to match, had Fannil
last summer hat that dress
fixed over, and got her
sweat shoes and hose and
got three or four yds of silk
of the kind you green cloth
is made with only golden brown
or tan, to make over with that
tan dress (Mrs Dowdy made
of hers) for Fannil and got
4 yds of black satin to make
over Fannil's green dress with
said Mrs Dowdy told her
to get satin instead of any
kind of silk said it would
be more used the coming.



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satin instead of silk as it was
and would be more used this
season and next than silk
for trimming so she got black
satin to make over Fannie's
Brenadine with got enough
for sleeves and bretells and
ruffle or something about the
skirt I think she told her
to pipe the ruffle with the
satin and line the bretells
with surah the color of the
helethope flower so she got it
I saw it and Fannie is going
to have a new dress out of her maunders
old ugly M^{rs} Dowdy tan so she
got a blue tan silk like your
green cloth is made with the
put with that and gale is going
to make Fannie's dress herself and
left hers in Louisville to be made
at J. & a fine China silk with
raised satin flowers black trim
made up with black satin also

she got her a pair of fine patent leather
half shoes \$4.25 - stockings 75 - making \$5
hat, gloves and all whole outfit for
herself got more for Lillie than
for Fannie I reckon all of
that Monday June 5th / 1883

Dear Lady;

I just
wrote to you this morning
but as I got your letter
this evening I will write
to night and send it to
you by Papa in the morning
It is well I got a letter
from Gene this evening for
she would have been left
tomorrow we were not going
after her until Wednesday she
wrote me some time ago she
would be at home that day
and I was anxious about
it but settled me that day
Papa will visit her there in
the buggy and send wagon

give my love to aunt Alice tell her she must come to see us this summer I
don't know what to tell you about stopping off at Port 3 don't think I would
after her trunk I wish your trunk could be done with it have
were coming too but as you say it made and you hat thing
say you must stay longer so you can get the good of
and get the good of the hat while you are there while
money spent in some way you are talking and writing
I am so glad you are going to make a visit at
the College I hope the end of it of course go on and have
of your visit at Ocasobos will be much more profitable and
enjoyable than the beginning a heap to pay out on an all
of course you have had a ready pretty hat. Can you
pleasant time with aunt Alice get the kind of silk you want
and all but you know you there to have your dress made
have to always stay in a with and get it as cheap as you
town two or three weeks can and use as little as will
before you begin to have a look well past enough will
good time go visit Port look better than too much
England by all means Aunt Gule consulted Mrs
let her know when you Darity while in Louisville
are ready to come do what about styles and what
ever you are going to do to trim dresses in and so on
about your Charlie dress and she told her to get

fine ant fit is bought to go
with and go to see Lillie at
Miss Wolles as they have given
out going to the 'Worlds Fair'
Mamma told me that her
Papa said he could not give
them the money to spend for
that and send Lillie to school
too; so they have given that up
Julia is in bed sick now
with a Carbuncle on the
inside of her thigh been coming
a month she says and her trip
to city and walking so much
has laid her up she is real
sick, Ben (Dum) is in Paris
visiting the Plays he left
school before Commencement
and is now taking in the
blue grass regions on his
homeward trip instead of
the 'Worlds Fair', his Mamma
got him a new set of furniture
and papered his room all up

write to me every day or two I want
to hear from you often and go to ^{Paris}
and made everything look nice
for him old melt of a ^{of}
told some one that Miss
Jule spent \$90 while she
was in Louisville I heard
Grandpa say she told me her
shoe bill was 15 dollars
I want all of us to be as saving
as possible and see how well
we can look on a little she
spends much more on Lillis
than we do on Senie. I will
send you another dollar in
this letter and I want you to
buy as close as possible. I am
afraid the silk for your dress
is going to cost more than we
thought but dont get too much
now if you think you will like
satin get it for I told you about
that so you would know and
use your own judgement and taste
You will get this letter before the other
I sent a dollar in it ^{thru}