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Dear Cousin,

I am sorry to have to tell you that the material you selected for the waterproofs is gone. I sent the order to Harsey and this is what he replies.

I just wrote him a pretty sharp note, and told him that if he received other lots of cloth that he could hold until I could hear from you to send samples and as soon as he does will send them to you. You had about this as it was a handsome material and as you say cheap.

I spent half the forenoon trying to get a girl but have not succeeded but have hope that we will get one today or tomorrow. I am cook and house maid and while I don't mind the work it seems bad management to neglect business as I have to do to some extent to do such work.

Mrs Hastly,

Ed. H. Nixon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed. H. Nixon".