

be glad to answer your letters
and promptly.
As ever
Yours lovingly
Elizabeth

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Washington, D. C.

May 19-09.

Dear Auntie Lougee,

The little trunk, doll
beautiful dress & under-
wear arrived last Thursday.

The gown I tried on & then
packed away until next win-
ter, as it is too warm here
now for such heavy things.

The suit is as perfect a fit
as though it had been made
expressly for me except in
the length of sleeves & skirt.
Of course Mother Pitkin can
soon alter those for me.

I am very proud of my
handsome new suit, as it
much nicer than I usual-
ly have.

The dear little dress

has been worn too. Jane
was taken sick Tuesday
of last week with a violent
cold, which terminated in
measles. The doll has been
a great comfort to her.

She has been pretty ill & not
able to play with anything
a good share of the time.

I should have written
you before had it not been
for Jane's illness. It has

kept me very busy, as I have
no maid except a laundress.

Jane is greatly improved
now & I hope will sit up
a while tomorrow.

I appreciate your kindness
in sending me the things
which belonged to your dear
daughter. Please accept my
sincere thanks & love for
them. If you care to write
me occasionally, I will