

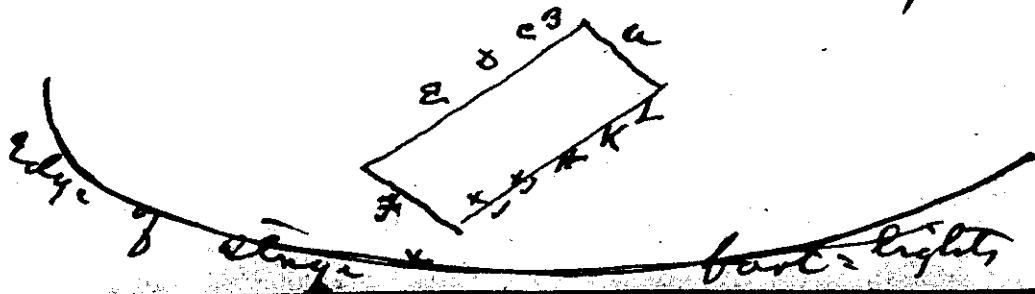
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March 29

My dear Daughter: I enclose a letter which will  
plain the object of this — at least its special object.  
Do not be troubled nor begin to weep or moan  
and say you cannot do it. I wish you would  
make a drawing of the Breakfast Dress and  
of details of costume — that is individuals,  
and I will send them to these folks or  
have them photographed for them.

I have not many suggestions to make as you  
catch such things much better than I.

- 1 - Dolly - She is pretty fully described in one place and  
another even to her costume. Don't make the  
shoes too heavy. Though they were all made made  
in that day, and of calf skin the fit was good  
and the rounded edges of the soles took off the corner  
of size. Of course, you will vary the description  
as your taste inclines.
- 2 - The handmaid - well described I think elsewhere. Slender, deli-  
cate, stern - Costume severe. Hair drawn sharply back.  
White handkerchief over shoulders crossed on breast.  
Don't forget big Coffee-pot.
- 3 - Table - seems to me the best way to show it all  
would be to put table this way in the scene



Devotee - Quilt - Blue tail coat with brass  
buttons - gold ones in fact; buff vest  
and cuffed shirt front.

Ogre - Homespun - linen belly down up -  
cloak moderate - collar limp -  
Coak lead buttons with eyes -  
make it a neck - or else a cum-  
pus - that is a home - made  
eye blouse - coming below belt a =  
bout to bifurcation - gathered in  
yoke, buttoned at throat and at the  
edge of yoke and belt buttoned  
or hooked - Collar of shirt show-  
ing limply over collar of blouse  
or cumpus.

Handford - Wide Claw - Hammer - ~~is~~ on rather  
wide square tail coat cut away over  
hips like a claw hammer. You might  
represent this faced with light colored silk  
or collar.



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Explanation - A - handloom, B. devstos, C. Ozer -  
D - dolly - E, insignificant stranger

F - handloom, x x vacant places  
" with chairs - H - Jackson - K - the  
stranger who was so curious about  
his family. - Turn these a little  
toward audience making them  
look toward handloom. L - bench  
vacant with chair turned against-  
table.

Chairs - Old splint bottoms - straight backed  
ones.

Jackson - Pretty fully described - Turn him a  
shed-belly coat rather long - Heavy  
built - Wide white felt-hat.

Neckwear - Stoles - wound many times about the  
neck with turn down collars - vary-  
ing in size and width. Devstos' + jewelry  
narrow pointed corner of collar and striped  
silk necktie. Jackson wide turn down all  
around collar with rather narrow stich  
ends of collar wide apart in front  
~~Devstos~~ Curious stranger very high stich and  
collar standing up just to front edge of  
side whisker.

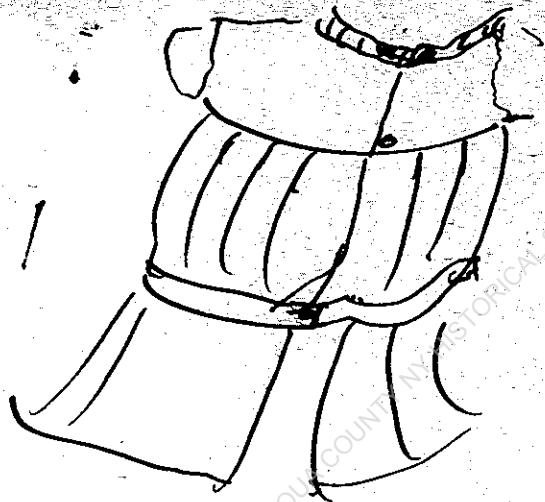
Now, if you will do this and get the sketches  
back to me in ten days or two weeks, it  
would please me very much.

Your loving papa

A. W. Towyer

18. description Paddy  
19. " Lommy P.

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This will give you  
a hint of the  
Waist -

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supply on the inclosed card  
your full name, late rank, company,  
No. of regiment, State, arm. of service,  
date of enlistment and discharge,  
and present post-office address.

If you served in more than one com-  
pany or regiment, give the period of  
service in each.

If you were at any time detailed  
from your regiment, state the branch  
of service, or department, in which  
you served, also dates of said service.

Very respectfully;

John C. Black,  
Commissioner.