

Mayville May 10th '89

My Dear Emma:

Albion is

trying to get the proof for
Lippencott off in the morning
mail and said I must
write for him. I am
glad you have decided
to come home. Albion
I am sure needs you
more than Lodie does
just now. The ^{last} fifty
check over draws the
acct. here quite a bit
I had to overdraft twenty five
when Albion went on the
last trip. Then when he
went to Kingsville I drew

out twenty-five for him
and the twenty-five per Lytle
Stone, makes seventy-five
besides the expenses of
the house have to be kept
up. I did not send
the check to Clayton
for there was not enough
in the bank then to meet
it. I deposited the fifty
Allison got from the
Kingsville express office
and twenty he had by
him when you wrote of
your coat & fifty drawn
so there is now an overdraft
of about ten. Allison has
various schemes which he
I think wants to talk over
with you, but he seems

to think the Maine
outing or any other is
impossible. I hope things
may turn so you can
go for I think he needs
it, but it provoked
him to mention any
such thing just and he
thinks it is utterly im-
possible.

The table cloth mail
to be two and ^{thirty} ~~half~~ yds.
I suppose if we watch
the chances there are often
bargains in table-linen as
in most other things.
The weather is very
pleasant and some of
things are already up
in the garden. Allison went

gidding the other day (and
seemed to enjoy it, although
he did have to carry up
a big string of ~~cray~~ fish
(fifty-four) I think it was
he caught.

We are all well and glad
you are coming home
Mother will love

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Emma