


Tuesday 6. m -

Dear Mamma -

I went down in this p.m. on a prospecting trip and as a result I bought - one fan at Darlington \$3.50, reduced from \$8. Its a beauty. Black stretch feather with light sticks. and just what Aunt Bessie would like. one button, Army of the Cumberland - 100 and 3 silver Banghe bracelets (lovely ones - though very light) for \$1.35. Earrings from Bailys. I am sure they are good silver. These I bought, and looked for a mourning ring for papa. The prettiest was at Caldwell's, a small mourning ring set with a smaller diamond & emerald this nice  and was \$10, as dainty and nice as can be imagined. There were others, from \$1.75 to \$3.50, none of which I liked, with the sole exception of one at Bailys for \$4.50. which was a tiny mourning ring in the center

of a gold brooch. It was kinda pretty
would be nice for me, but not
rich enough looking for papa. Then
there were the claw-set things of all
sizes. You know amethyst is so fond of
emerald beads. There is an enamel one at
Laidmells with a tiny diamond dew-
drop in it - \$11 - which would please
us immensely. For it is lovely. I send
sample of a watered ribbon for sash.

It is \$1.70 a yard, and it will take 5 yds
to make a real nice sash. Could get
one for \$16. which was nauseous, but
which I thought a little too high. Marks
are selling those silk greenies at
10% discount, from last Monday
until Dec 21. There was one I fell in
love with - a plaid-check, rather, - of
tan and brown. soft, silky & lovely, for
\$15. only I was much in love with it.
Some of my photos were done. I told
them to send them home, when they

here.

The rain at on our coat will be about \$9. I told Miss Nelson to get it, for she would be much more likely to get the best for the money than I. I told her I would pay her for it. - Do hope you can send me the check for these things, so I can get them ^{next Sat} and have them off my mind, for it worries me to have a lot of things to think of and plan for. Write if I shall get the pens for papa and auntie, and the cash. Write just as soon as you get this, so can go shopping Saturday.

I slept well last night for the first time in some weeks - that is real soundly and refreshing, and do hope I will continue to do so for the next few days. I will have lots of things to tell you. I think when I get home, for it does not seem to me I have written

Symptoms at all. Well I write a piece
of news to you now. Eld Mrs John
Bartain and Mattie were in a very
bad railroad smash up near Rome. I
do not know how many people were
killed, - but a good many were - or just
wounded, more or how it all was, but Father
was much cut about the head, - but not
seriously - and both she and her grand-
father came with blood, dust & con-
cussions. I think ^{showed} from the account I
had, that the train went over an em-
bankment. When I go to Europe, while
there I shall travel on foot, for the con-
tinental railways are so very insecure
and rattle, as the reports all say.

But I will close & mail this =

Yours ever dutifully

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