

Wednesday p. m.

Dear Mamma-

Yours dated Monday came this morning, and I am going to answer it at length. I am perfectly willing to come home Xmas. I can start from here the evening of Friday the 20th, and so have some little stay at home. We have only one week holiday, but I don't care if I do miss a few days, and then we'll come back together. Aunt Bessie said just before she went away that if she could get Uncle Joe all fixed, and you did not come on, she would come and stay with me until Xmas. Then, you see, I would not have to pay the \$18. per wk. and maybe she would stay longer, - while I am away, and that would be cheap too.

As for my things, I want a hat and think \$12 will be the maximum price. also a pair Wauken pants, for gloria some stickings under wants - they are all too small, I am getting so fat. Now about coat. I do not want an other jacket, for mine is still good, though a little out of style, everything is longer - now a cape, for every body has them, & they are too common. I propose to make a proposition on my part. The coat now is the Director, which means some kind of a close fitting jacket which reaches just to ones knees, with large overs cleans big collars etc. Now, I propose to have

that dyed black skewonket cut on, get some not too expensive velvet for sleeves etc. and then I will be fixed indeed, for this winter, & ready for the new hat thing out next season. What do you say. Don't. Connie & Aunt Bessie I approve, & I have not seen Miss Wilson. Again, I want that Black Silk Sash, which has been getting got so long. I think then I will need nothing more for the winter unless it be a little black foxy long after Xmas. When I come I will bring your new dress. But how are you fixed for a bonnet. Don't get any thing in M - unless you are sure of its style and how about a wrap? What have you? But you will get a new one here when you come on, so that's O.K. How about the presents for everybody. Wouldn't one of those pretty China crpe handkerchiefs be pretty for auntie, and a nice little pin, which we bring worn just as much as ever. I have made up my mind what to give you all, but as they are things I am going to make, & not so very expensive, I will not need much chuck to invest. I would like to get my ring before I go home. How about the moonstone for Papa?

Aunt Bessie was wishing so for a nice fan. Should I give her one for Xmas? Pennie will help me select it at Darlington's.

Then I have a club ticket for Photos at Phelps - I don't select one, a \$4.00 a doz. card. I would like to have 1/2 doz. taken with my camera out & banyo, à la Spanish lady - La Espanola. Please let me know so I can have them done before Xmas. & I'll give me to Arthur if they are good. As to him, it would be nice to have him & his mother out some Xmas. "The more the merrier" I don't want a party. I don't have one, at all, until I have a son. German, more or less. I do not owe the Mayville people any hospitality the evening is all on the other side. I should like to give someone a real nice Xmas present, I guess I'll give it to you. As for my self I don't get me anything unless you have heard me express a definite wish for that exact thing and above all, don't let Aunt Maggie get me any more histories of Man. Keep your eye on her

anyway. I wouldn't mind a camera. Cousin Prof. Sutterby on it. Enclosed are 3 slips cut from the Premium list of the Youth's Companion. I would like the things. Do not want the Paul as bad as the other two. Can't you give me a commission to bring home some good things to eat if you don't send to Clapp's in Buffalo. Do let me feast again. Remember I had no thanksgiving with mentioning. I can't think of anything more to write. - Maybe I will later on.

Enclosed is a letter ~~from~~ <sup>for</sup> papa which I wish you please would forward without reading

Wouldn't a nice little cabinet or ~~book~~ rack please Auntie more than anything else. It would be nice for papa to give her. You must tell me what to buy - give me lots of love.

Lovefully

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