

Sat. p.m. 1889.

Dearest Mamma

I have just come in from a shopping tour, in which I spent a large part of the \$50. (and \$20. checks. To begin with. I got my hat \$9.38 - and its very pretty. Went to Ballard's \$50 - got 2 pairs of wool stockings for myself @ 1.00 = \$2.00 and two pairs for you @ .75 cotton - the best = \$1.50. A good stout pair of Haubenphacts, 5.00. Two cream white crepe hats, \$3.00, gloves, the addressed kid, \$1.50. suching \$75 - and I think I will get some more before I come. The photo of Christ before Pilate was 50. It is quite large, and I thought we might scare up a frame for it. Aunt Augie's head was 20 cents. Then I got a pair of gaiters, \$3.00 the best the city afforded.

They are just a little above my shoe tops, and I tried to get higher ones, but none fit nearly so well and as these covered my ankles all right I thought them satisfactory, as they fit very well. Your boxes I could not get there were no more. I bought my sleeper ticket. The fare to Corry is \$9.80, so with my sleeper it is \$11.80, and the price from Corry to Mayville I could not find out. Then I bought a cute little 35 cent gap. teacup which I have not decided who I will give to. I did get the bracelets exchanged at Balys, so don't worry. I want to give the favor to Aunt Bessie any way. You must not ask me to account for

the rest of the money. Believe me it was well spent. Warramakes is selling off wool remnants at half price. I don't I get enough to make even a dress? As for papas pin, the one I admired so was gone, and I ordered another made - the cost being the same - \$10. so that will be O.K. I wish I could have my ring when I go home. It seems I can't go without it. I enclose another each sample, slightly more expensive which Pencie hardly approves of, and which I like better than the other. Please keep it, you can send to Pencie for it after Xmas if you want to get it. She says I can wear this "years" and it will be good, for it is the

finest French Ribbon. Two yards is not at all too much for me. Two ends - each a yd + 1/2 to come to the bottom of the dress. One loop not quite so long, 2 yds, + another yard to go around the waist and make the knot. You must remember I am tall and my skirt measures over 40 inches - I do so want to get a pin for auntie, but suppose she would prefer the money.

Well, I will close -

Love to all -

Your aff. daughter -

Année L. Fougère

I think I can bring lines all right