2015 Kalorama Ave.
December 5th '05—

Dear Emma:

Your card of December 4th
has just come - I am afraid you
are worried over mattes and in
a way discouraged - There is a note
in your last letter that is not like
you - How dear friend if this house
is adding one grain to your care
or perplexities let us give it - right
up - You can store your goods
here for the present (if they ever
come) and abide your time

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to dispose of them. I do not want you to consider me in the matter that either you or Lodie should stay in Mayville this winter I do doubt - I think Lodie would be better if she could be gotten here to a milder climate - but you could board and I will do all I can to find you a comfortable place - so far as dollars and cents are concerned - it would probably cost you as much if not more to board as you would want it and at the same time

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store you good than to live in
this house - I shall be glad to re-
lieve you of all or as much
care of the home keeping as
I can I am very well this
winter notwithstanding my
many worries - I telephone every
day about the goods but they
know nothing of them so far
I asked the agent this morning
to communicate with New York
and let me know - I will telephone
them again before I send off my
letter - The Agts - here asked me
this morning if I had shipping

bill - You need not feel worried about bringing
Lodie as soon as she is able fearing she may
not be comfortable here - The room is sunny and
warm and tolerably well furnished - I have
just telephoned to the B & O. agents - They know
nothing - say they must have shipping bill in
order to trace them - Your letter to the Agents in
New York may result in something - Now dear -
one last word - Don't let me - the house - or any
matters connected with it - add to your worries
I have done what seemed to me best and there
it must rest - If the furniture had come as
I expected all would have been clear sailing
as it is we are not so deep in but we can pull
out - and neither of us suffer - Write as soon as

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for relief — This and in any case I am sure you will come as soon as you possibly can — I long to see you and I think we will be a mutual benefit to each other — Love to Lodie dear and tell her I am so sorry for her and that I am sure she would be better if she were here — Keep up good heart all will come out right — soon —

Your friend

Bessie L. T.

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