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From Harris



Miss Geneva Coriell -

Westerly -

Ohio.

(Franklin County -)

I like to get my summer dresses here and have
them made before I go home - you better send
for one or two, too - and then you would have
something different from people at home -

Bertha does her own sewing and says she
will help me with mine - and maybe I
could get you one made if you would want
me - you could put the heels and bands on
so as to be sure they would be all right -

I could have bought some of Rose's outfit here
as they have large remnants of white goods
pretty for little slips - skirts - skirt waists & -

I'd like to buy some of such lots - myself -
you can even get fine crêpe - de - chine and silks
goods of the very best on remnant counters - I never
saw anything like it at home - there will these
remnants to clear out for new dress goods - Haven't

Thursday Evening -



Dear Geneva -

I was so glad to get yours and ma's letters
and one from Blanche this evening for I had been
anxiously waiting for them for two or three days -
you & I know ma & ma's good newsy letters, but there
surely ought to be plenty you could write once in a
while, anyway - of which I am always glad -

I have not had time to work on your lace yet
but should like to take a few lessons on it if
you want me to - one or two would help - they
have such beautiful real laces in the stores -
and maybe I can work on it later - in the spring
and there wouldn't be so much coal dirt -

I wish I had lots to buy with during these sales -

you seen about my hat yet? I don't want it after while -
I haven't heard a word from Edith about it - you know
she said she would see to it all - and have it sent -
I haven't written to her this, except a card - but I have
been intending to - ever since I came here - but, have
not had any letter paper - it is in our box at home -
so, I have been waiting for it - so as to write my
acknowledgments - I have waited beyond the proper
time now - but, I didn't want to buy - but guess I must -
Today a registered package came from Mr Shaw -
a beautiful large berry spoon with gold - bowl -
It was quite a surprise to me - and I appreciate
the remembrance greatly - he surely is fine - and
I think he and Edith are quite serious - I hope so, anyway.
Grieve, you ought to settle your affairs - it is a shame for
things to go on as they are - I hope some day you will be
as happy as I am and can find as good a husband as I
have - but I am truly afraid he could never be found
in the ^{one at} present - for that is already proven by the way
he has been and is acting - he's not worthy of you, and
he surely never can be now - after all he has done - But,
maybe you don't thank me for this - but I am so sorry for you
and all I say comes ^{from} my love and interest of you -
John vaccinated me - and my leg is pretty sore - it was over a week ago
We are at Battells tonight while our rooms are being cleaned and packed
I will answer Miss letter Sunday when I have more time - I enjoyed her letter
for you and me and all - your true sister
Hannah