

Give my love to all and keep the same
and a kiss for yourself and Pa and the boys
but I send you a double share
your affectionate daughter

White Plains, 1854

Dear Mother

I thought I would like to write you
a letter & tell you what a pleasant evening
we had last night

The amusement was Tableau. first came the Mother and daughter, it represented a Mother reading a letter to her daughter they were both dressed in white and the daughter had long curls

Then came another I do not know what the name of it was but I will tell you all about it, it represented a sick young lady sitting in a chair, with a loose wrapper on and a rose in her hair, the demon had been giving the page some poison instead of medicine which the page was changing very

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quickly while she was looking at him she had a student at college who gave to the page some medicine to give to her to counteract the the poison.

Next came little Red-riding-hood who was myself. I was dressed redⁱⁿ and had a basket by my side.

Paul and Virginia came next Paul was dressed in white pantaloons and black jacket and a red scarf round his waste

Then came the "intercepted letter", It represented a young lady which had a pink^{dress} on; she was standing up, and her mother had a letter in her hand and was looking very angrily at her

The next was "the nun"; it represented a lady dressed in white kneeling down counting her beads and the nun was cutting her hair it was very pretty

Then came the naughty boy, which was myself; I was dressed in my red silk dress which Miss Jennette ticked up in a bunch and we went in the schoolroom and got an old broken slate and a torn book which was at my feet and I stood in the corner with

my toes turned in and was pointing; I could do that, as it is very easy for me to point; a little too much so.

I suppose I will not come down on the fourth or go to Uncle's as I would like very much to stay where I am, as it is very pleasant and I like it here very much

My waste fitted me very nicely; I was very glad to have it as it was very warm.

The things were very nice that you sent me and I was very glad to have them the only thing was that Miss Helena or Miss Jennette would not take as much as I wanted

them to. We took a very pleasant walk on Saturday to gather ^{strawberries} but we did not succeed very well. we were very tired when we got home; on our way home we had to pass the mill and I asked the miller to weigh us, which he did, and I weighed 4.8, that was all, and that was not much.

Coax was hard indeed for Lizzie to come up I shall be so disappointed that I shall know what to do; I have something to give her and tell her Mother so, if I was home I would coax so hard, but as I am not.