

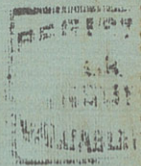
Lanham Md. Jan 22-26

Dear Ella:- I dont know whether I have
acknowledged the receipt of the jilly or not.
It came all right ^{Thank you many times} and am using it faith-
fully several times a day and just as I
go to bed. I have no distress anywhere
about my arm just tired and weak, dont
feel like doing any thing, and writing is
very hard for me when I am well.
I got a lot of holiday and birthday ^{cards} but I just
cant answer them. (I think I am getting
better of my cold

Clara came out ^{and} staid with me
last night (its hard for her to get
out here now for Best works nights)
Theres ^a very cold wind from the north
today so I expect well have a pretty hard
freeze tonight. The mercury was down to
2 below one ^{now - 10 night - now - 10 - 12 - 13 - 14} morning ^{you had better my way of}

Clara said for me to tell you she
would answer your letter just as soon
as she could get time. I received a letter
from Mrs McKinney a few days ago will send it
to you when it returns when you write ^{to} Louisa Ha

Mrs J. L. Rist,
Lanham Md,
1-22-26



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