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Dear Ruth:-

I am sorry you had so much trouble with the machine. However, it came in this morning and I immediately took it over to the shop, had it fixed, worked it, and packed it myself. It is working all right. When you take it out-(but dont take it out first, work it while it is in the box.) Lift up the carriage mechanism and write on the machine. To start it off work the back space lever a few times rather pertly. Then release the shift lock plate on the left side of the key-board, and it is ready to go. I didnt find out whether there was anything else wrong with it besides cutting the strong; the men were so busy with their work, and I didnt go upstaires in the mechanical department. Anyway, there's no strings tied to it this time and it is all ready to go with the exception of the back spacer and the shift lock. There was no chage for fixing it, as the machine is guaranteed against all such calamities for a year, so you can ease the young lady's mind who cut into it. I hope you get along with it all right.

I havent had a chance to talk much with Nat, but will shortly and fix things up. It doesnt seem possible to get Mama's measurements without letting her in on the business, and measurements dont amount to near as much as the actual fitting, you know. Havent they got such animals as ladies' tailors in Galveston?

*Lovingly
Wilbert*

Forgot to say that after having the machine fixed I took it right down to the postoffice, so it is on the way to you.

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