

Thursday.

Good bonjour my precious darling for  
your dear letter of last night's receipt  
with its enclosure. you are the dearest &  
darlingest daughter - an exacting and  
impatient mother I've had. & I will  
try to be more & more worthy of you.

My darling I have had a long and  
trying rehearsal. & my head is splitting  
with pain - so I cannot write you  
a long note today. you will forgive me  
will you not? - I am so very  
sorry about your party coat. you cannot  
do nothing with it. The fur can  
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never be got out. a stain of green is  
irredeemable & irremediable. I am so

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Sorry. why did not my darling run into  
some body's house - any body would have  
sheltered you - any thing is better than  
running over clothes! But it will teach  
you to watch the clouds darling &  
not warm out your very best in storming  
weather. my Aunt is not half careful  
enough - but she will learn better in time  
I won't trust. I think the pictures of you  
& Ned good enough to have a dozen each  
of them for myself - & Sallie is capital  
& so are mine - will you tell Ned  
that I have ric'd them & will have one  
dozen of each of mine - one dozen & a  
half of Sallie - & one dozen of each of yours.  
Tell him I think those of me quite  
the best that has ever been done especially  
the two profile views. you will see in them.

Oh darling my foot is paining me. & I  
am altogether miserable. Tell much  
John he is to use the money I sent  
him if he wants it - I will  
settle when I come back. Tell  
him I am satisfied with Pick &  
do not think it worth his while  
to come down.

God bless you my beloved child  
Aunt love to Ned & Grandmother  
Don't forget to give much John my  
Dussap. Give & love you loving  
Auntie