

[postmarked 10 May 1922]

Dear Mother:

Now for answering questions-

I'll return the original "step-in" tomorrow. Don't get any more. They are nice, but not particularly practical. I prefer bloomers, except for terribly hot weather. The unionsuits are fine. Thank you for them.

The bags came, too. They are beautiful. What in the world was the idea, six months, or thereabouts, from my birthday? I fear you spoil me! Did you mean to return one of the two? You didn't say so, but it certainly seems silly to me to have two somewhat alike, both for dress. So I shall return the long one. The shape of it is more practical, bit it is not nearly as pretty as the other one. In case you can't return it, what would you think of my giving it to Helen Reid for Commencement? The bill came along with them, so I know they are expensive--yet I cannot think of any way better to show my appreciation to her for all her kindness Freshman and last yr. then by giving her something particularly nice, especially since I am sure she will never get any any other way. She adores pretty things, and never has a thing that is either good or pretty. What would you think of that? She brought her mother over to meet me last night. She came up to help her decide about next year. The long and short

of it is that she will take the fellowship provided she does not have to pay the commission to the teacher's agency for getting her the job--\$75. Either they are quite poor, or else colossally tight, but I think the former. Her mother was wearing a suit that Helen has worn up here for two years. Why all this discussion, I don't know, except that I was terribly impressed with the unfortunateness and peculiarity of her situation.

Marse's sweater is very pretty. The white accentuates my sylph-like form a little, but it is a little unusual, so i think I'll keep it instead of having him exchange it for a plain one. Tell him I'll thank him as soon as I have a breathing moment. I really like it very much.

It is safe to say I'll want Miss Alice for a wk. anyhow, probably ten days. I'll need some fixing on Satin petticoats, and maybe a new one or two--probably new white ones. If you would rather have Miss Lendle do such things, suit yourself. I know you don't like having Miss A. for meals. I don't think there will be much forher in the way of dresses. Of course I know no more about the time than you do. If possible for her, have her arrange her time so that she can come as soon as I come home. The sooner done, the better.

When is Confirmation? I must write to Evelyn G. for it.

I'm using the Religion bks. Will return them next wk. Let me know if you got the race ones. I hate to bother you, but it helps me more than you can imagine.

Sent a new and empty laundry case today.

I was not in chapel last night, but I understand that Miss H. was not there.

I got a B on the Zo written that I thought I almost flunked last Friday, and an A on the Heredity written of a week ago. That is my first A in that dept. I am going to work out schedule tonight.

I am going to write to Dr. F. tonight that I shall stop the treatments unless I hear from him to the contrary--there is no doubt in my mind that I feel worse, quite a lot, worse, in fact, when i am having them, than when i am not. I have felt my best since I started them the five days intermission when I was sick.

And I usually feel worse then, so that is proof conclusive. And I am much too busy to feel so uncomfortable.

Dr. T's Junior Hygiene lectures are in progress. Some parts of them or good, but I certainly think she is afflicted with wheels. I shall hash her out with you one of these days.

Love, Fannie