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Dear Susan.

Yours of the 25th Oct. is here and you must loose lots of my letters if you do not find in them an entreaty to buy yourself clothes - gowns, hats, coats, flannels, flannels and waists - I expect you to draw for them of course. It is too bad your new suit disappoints you - the material and color are good - probably it don't fit - why don't you ask Mrs. Fearing what is the fault or defect and then have it remedied. I believe these people don't fit you. You need to get a dark blue everyday suit not long that you can travel home in - and a pretty dressy everyday waist - Hart dresses Emma's clothes in a way that surprises me - that she allows and seems to like. I don't think much of his taste, and her last suit though very comfortable and good for traveling - was entirely without style of any kind. She likes me quite often and is having an interesting trip. Sam is very interesting and well expressed letters - was in New Orleans last letter - lived in the old houses in the Creole part and is a lightning quick observer of people and things. It rained real hard last week - and is cold and bright this week. I guess you know Berkeley beat Stanford at Foot Ball - last Saturday. I don't seem right to have it not on Thanksgiving Day.

your old shoe must be worn useless - do buy a
larger one and be comfortable - when I read in
the papers of the storms on the English coast and
the fog in London and Paris - I always
think of you and wonder just how uncomfortable
you are - don't get sick anyway -

The Brewster house is all new painted - Mattie
Mahar-Carpenter - is having the corner house
all done over - new plumbing and thoroughly
cleaned up - she enquired for you -
Pam sent me a ^{NY} Herald with a notice of your
achievement - She has got out the first one on
the 30th and it has been much noticed -
That charming Jessica sent me the kindest
note about it, and wanting to know when you
would be home - I've a letter from Aunt
Sophie is no better and mind not strong so
she feels much depressed - I'm very sorry
for her - Arny went to a Banquet at his
fraternity last week - it used him up - but
I guess it did him good to meet his brothers -
Arthur North was there in dress suit - silk hat
patent leather shoes, new - and quite overpowered
them, as there were 45 at table and he the
only one in such fine attire -
Mrs. Farnham is proud! Silvie was elected Verby
man of St. Pauls church last week, I believe
he accepted - so now he'll not be likely to go
so often to St. Johns - Elma is well and kindhearted.
How glad Miss Cohen visited you to day - hope
you went and behaved good -

I hope your new "Pajama" will be an even
good one - do get help on it -

Did those last shoes ever reach you? - As is
well - I've now got to go out and see how
Mr Sherman is - he had not left his room
for over two weeks and ate very little. he
is very nice looking and is 88 years old -
there is grand Opera in San Francisco - seats
from 7 dollars to 2 in the top loft - Arvey says
he's going to take me - it's amusing to see
how interested he is in the different singers
and their whims - eccentricities -

I have also to buy home two pairs and perhaps
buy a shirt waist - the trick is to decide on the
color - either white or blue - I hanker for the white
but they soil so quick rubbing against the black
skirt and jacket - all the real ladies frocks are
whitest of white - Mary Wilson does buy very
slight clothes - she's out waiting for a car now looking
fine in a beautifully fine braided cloth suit and black
and white hat - white gloves - her face is not pretty but
she carries herself well -

Tried all last week to make a shirt waist but
can't fit it - fear I'll have to get my things to
come - I could fit it on anyone in five minutes
but can't get under my own arm -

Wishing you are well and that some kind
soon will visit you to thanks going dinner

I remain
your loving

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