

For the Star of Hope

Communications

Well, I declare, here it is the everlasting, round of wash iron. scrub. mop. cook. wash dishes, sweep, house brush dust & then that everlasting. Wife I am ashamed to see our children so ragged. Why don't you make up their new cloths. Wife have my linnen done up I am going out this evening. Wife cant I have a pair, of whole socks these are out at the heels & toes both. Wife cant you repair the elboes of my coat. Wife I wish you would sew this button on my pants. here wife cant you mend this suspender. Wife I would like to have those shirts made ~~made~~ my old ones are really past decency. here Wife I want these pants, made today. I must go to town to morrow & my old ones are not fit to be seen. O dear when shal I see the bottom of this

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pile of sewing then that wife
here. wife. there wife this wife that
I gess if I had my life to live over
a gain I would be an old maid sure
O dear. Stitch! Stitch!! darn! darn!!
O dear! O dear!! no time to read, as igno^{rent}
as a horse block while others talk of the
doings of Church or State poor me must
sit like an Egyptian Mummy or
expose my ignorance. I never have time
to go anywhere like other people. even
when I get time (which is not often)
to go to Church I am so tired that
I have to lop over & snooze, or sit
& dread Monday so that I get no
good of the sermon. I cannot even
go to Lodge and sit down and en-
joy the buisness, & recreation of
the evening like other people,
even when I can steal time
to go I have to take the ever
lasting knitting. O dear! O dear!!
when will these things have an end.

now O ye Lords of creation
there is a remedy for all this
evil just take a nice roll of
greenbacks, and step into the
Parsonage, & order a Wheeler and
Wilson, the best Family sewing
machine in use. its merry hum
will take the rinkles out of
your Wifes face sewing will be
but mere pastime your Daughters
will be cheerful, your home will
be cheerful, and better than all
this it will take the Sour crows
all out of you.

Ladies Friend
& B Mr Anderson does fine
stitching of all kinds on short
notice give him a call
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