

So you think
you would
like a wait-
like my silk
trimming do
you! I would
I too but I
can't have it:
I am going
to get me a
pink organdie
dress this
~~next~~ week
and a white-
shirt waist-
and that is
all I can
have this

I had hoped that I might come
down this summer but I see ~~now~~ know
that I cannot think of such a thing
money is as scarce with me as
hen's teeth. I earnestly hope I may
be lucky enough to get a school this
fall, if I don't get one I think I'll
commit suicide or some thing else.

Have you seen Risha Crowell
yet? Have you got your house cleaning
all done? I cleaned and papered the
bedrooms last week after I came
home and I have the hardest part-
before me get the two big rooms clean.

2010.022.616

summer for
new. I'll have
is make over
my old dresses.
I had a letter
from Quelly
Cher and he
Ada did
improve very
fast-I am
sorry she
is not well
I should like
to see her but
I can't this
summer
I must close
with "Love's
all"
Mother

Lolby, Wis, June 11th 1899

Dear Aunt:

After a long time I'll
try to answer your welcome letter
which I rec'd some time ago. I was
not at home at that time or I
would have answered sooner. I ~~have~~
just got home last Wednesday night
after a 4 weeks of "out to work" again.

I worked for a lady who was crippled
up with a lame knee. How is the
weather down there? We don't have
weather any more nothing but rain.
Ma has her garden all in and

most of it is up but I think that it will all be washed away if this weather continues. Ma is having her yearly trip at Cholera Morbus she started early this season, I hope I'll escape this summer. I had two doses last summer. Clays health is quite poor this summer Doc told ~~him~~ him he must quit riding his wheel. Jim and his family are as well as usual. There has been so much going on here lately that we have not hardly had time to breathe. I cannot speak of all but I'll speak of the Alumni Banquet where I made a speech last Saturday night. I am content now for ~~to~~ know they will never ask me to make a speech again.

Harper & Detrick. show. Co have been giving us some splendid plays for the next week, they are the best I ever saw and we have had first class shows here before. Did you ever see East Lynne played? If not you must take the first chance you have to see it - for it is simply Out of Sight - I've seen it played three times now. The O. A. S. have a social next Thursday night I suppose I must attend that. Today is picnic day and Excursion day too. and rain - it rains as though it never rained ~~before~~ before. I suppose you expect a big ^{trump} Fourth. There is nothing here but a dance by the M. O. A.



Mrs. Agnes L. Fowler,
Brotherstown,
— Wis
Laurel Co.

