

Haerlem June 14th

Dear Ann

I received your letter on Saturday morning with my clothes and toothbrush. I was very sorry to hear of the death of M^{rs} Rodman, but was glad to think she had escaped from all the troubles of this world, and, I hope, gone to another where she is more happy. Tell Matilda I like my handkerchiefs very much, and would be very glad if she would send me some muslin for my other frock, that one with pink and blue crosses, enough for long sleeves. I wish you would send me a fan.

I have finished one of Matilda's gloves and have began
the other. If I have any more chemise's at home I wish
you would send them to me, and that little basket
Bella gave me. I left it in the closet. Will you please
to ask Mamma to send me some smaller needles.
Tell Mamma if she was to send me some green ribbon
and silk I could make my old hat look good enough
to wear. For two nights we have had strawberries and
milk for tea and last night we had strawberries for
tea and cherries for supper. Last night Miss Brenton
had bought a cylinder to heat the water in the bath-
ing tub, but it would not heat it and we could

not bathe. Give my love to Mamma and Papa Matilda
and Eliza. Who ever's letter is written the best is to
have 8 sugar Almonds. Miss Brenton has 25 scholars
besides four engaged for the first vacancies. Miss
Brenton says if we go a month without one punish-
ment will hire three waggons and take us
Phillips-burg. Give my love to Miss Gratz.

I remain
your
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