Camden, Maine.
Dec. 12, 1913

My dear Worthy Master that is to be:—

Probably you will be surprised to get this, (I am myself) but I want to tell you that we have Nine Dollars ($9.00) subscribed towards Harold's present, and he would rather have a pin such as the Glen Cove Grangers gave Bill Smith than a jewel like his father's, and Mrs. Bill told me last night that O. E. Davies a jeweler in Rockland sent away for their pin and if we told him that we wanted one like that for Harold he would know what it was all right. She said it cost about $6.00 or $6.50. So I thought I would tell you about it and you can do as you like about it, as it was at your suggestion that we started the business: for myself I think it a good scheme to tell or telephone Mr. Klares to send for one, then we can buy him (Harold) something else with the rest of the money or let

it go to pay some one's admittance fee into the Grange if "Uncle" finds some other needy (?) persons who want to join.

Oh say, I couldn't wear the dress after all, I am too big enough for it but I am just as much obliged. I will probably be down there working next week and will take it home some evening, so if she mentions it you might tell her please that its coming. I didn't mean to tell a lie when I told you I was going to be down this week, I expected to at that time.

Please excuse the pencil as I am in a hurry.

Yours, Worthy Lady Assistantly,

F. E. P.

P.S. The play I sent for had come, has yours? I let Shirley have it, I haven't read it myself, but Minnie thinks its all right.