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My Little Girl,

I've looked for a letter for a long time telling me all about your trip and you must sit down and tell mama every thing. You know how deeply interested she is in all of your doings. I do hope Josephine was much admired and toasted, and enjoyed her visit also. We are doing society muchly this week, but I'll have to cut some of it out. I played cards Monday, refused Tuesday at Mrs B. Price's. Wednesday was Birds party for Mrs. B & Ouida. We refused Mrs. Thomas' Bridge luncheon, this afternoon Mrs. Horace Myrick entertains for Ouida, Mrs. Thomas' friend Mrs Bright [.] [T]onight Mrs. Wheless entertains for Ouida, tomorrow I play at Lib Hookes and tomorrow night Mazie Reed entertains for Ouida and Mrs. Thomas' friend at a big dinner. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Bright give a dinner for Ouida and me, and Sunday night I take them down to Port Arthur. I hate to go so much but it is up to me, so I am doing it as gracefully as possible.

Mr. Mauer is fixing the plans for me. I am getting ready to remodel [*sic*] the house. We ['ll] put a bath room in the boys room [north bedroom] take out the elevator and put a closet in that room also the linen closet for that rooms' closet, make a sitting room for the summer on the front Gallery up stairs by screening and curtaining it out, and putting a new pantry in the Kitchen and making that whole side and around the gallery arross [*sic*] to the breakfast room my butlers pantry. It will be simply fine, then next year we will fix up the third floor to correspond with our second.

It is so nasty—raining regular April showers, but it makes May flowers even tho' it does take the curl out of my locks. Study hard darling and please mama, she does want her girl to be smart and bright.

Love for Josephine & bushels for Mamie—

Your devoted,
Mother.

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