

(late 30s?) Birthday gift thank-you's

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Dearest Mamma & All:

Gee, was I thrilled when I opened that box and found all those lovely things! Why, they were just too grand, & I wish you hadn't worked so hard on them when you had so much else to do. I've got that big suitcase of things (almost full) and you gave me most of them. The petticoats are sure cute n' everything. Sure I can tell who made the bibs, Doris, the one with the little girl & candle, Ellie the one with the little flowers. Doris, I think those are the darlinest overshoes I ever saw and those aprons are much too pretty to wear; you should have kept the one you made for your trousseau. That's sure the cutest picture, Elnora, I'll bet she will look just like that – I'd like to have seen those you did for the nurses – gee, did you make those cat-tails? They are much prettier than any I ever saw; I'll bet Mrs. Ball was pleased. Thanks a lot for the picture of Connie, I sure could hug it. She sure looks like Doris on it, doesn't she? (much as I hate to admit it! Tee-hee!) Thanks for the gloves, Mamma. I will have to have a new spring outfit to go with them & you sure fixed those booties cute – I have a plain pair that Aunt Carol won, & now I will have to fix them up cute.

Gee, do you really mean it about Daddy coming down? Mick & I are so tickled. Be sure & write us all the details & we will come to L.A. & get him if he has to go clear there. Oh, I just feel sure that he can find work & then send for you. Wouldn't that be swell? Daddy, you had better not disappoint us now. We won't have the money to take you places, but we can visit anyway, can't we? I sure opw it will be good weather, so you'll like it. Couldn't you put Mamma in one pocket & Connie in the other?

Yes, I guess Araminta's & Lily's babys were born on the same day. I'll bet they're cute, but just wait! I have made me a wraparound house dress & I am going to make nighties next. What size did you make Connie's diapers & which is best, birdseye or flannel? We can get a nice little second-hand crib for \$2.00 at San Berdoo, so I think we will do that. Did Ardell send you any snapshots he took down here yet? Some of them are pretty good, I think. It has been quite rainy down here since he left.

Well, I guess I had better close for this time, write soon & tell us all about when Daddy will be here, etc. And thanks a million times for those lovely things – they're so much better than I could do.