

Dear sister

Please look in my bandbox and send me all the bleached muslin scraps. I want them to make sleeves for a chemise, also that black velvet skirt. If John is able to carry it - I would rather have the bandbox as it is but he has very sore fingers, you can ask him though. I have been very busy. I wrote to the children the other day and received one from Annie with Mary Ellers name to it, about the only evidence she was there. I would like to have known how she is pleased. I told Annie to forward any letter to you.

In haste

Your sister

Send me the news & any letters Lizzie
 Sister Fanny was just recovering from a spell of
 sickness the last letter we received & I have
 heard nothing of the "Fair". I expect there
 are letters at the office now.