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Dear Margo;

(Tuesday am.)

Recv'd your letter dear Margo and so glad to hear from you. Work at the shop has been very slow in fact we have not been working since Wed, noon, I went to the shop Friday to get my check and they were so glad I came said they wanted to call me up several times as they had a little work only a few hours, and here I waked in, I did the little work and made nearly 3 hours and so far this week that is all I made but, we will make it up later on after election, We thing that is the cause of this sudden stop, Well I have been working at the house and yard have plenty to do. Had an add, in the paper Sunday but did not rent the apt, yet several people came but none that I wanted one had a sick Wife and another a sick Husband some that was looking for work so I am still alone, If I could just have nice people like in my Cottage I would be so glad they are so nice I like them so much and I think they like me too. But I rather not have any one in the house than to have people like I have had it is nothing but trouble and worry. As for Minnie or her sister I would just love to have them but I dont think they expect to pay you know when Miss mattie wrote me she wanted to come and asked me if I would rent her a room after I told her I would and gave her a price she did not come I think she thought I was going to tell her to come and stay like I told Minnie so I think I better let her alone unless she write me herself. It may take a little time but I will get it rented.

I went to town Saturday and got 1.1 lb, of onion sets planted them along my flower bed, also planted my nasturtiums, I am getting so much done I am suppose to call the shop at noon as we may have work for the afternoon,

The Richardson that lived in my apt, a year ago from Frankford ^{came} to see me Sunday a week ago and brought their baby it is so cute and made up with me right away they are going to take 2 of Micky's kittens. Mrs. Stewart across the street you know who I mean took the other 2 kittens. I dont know if I ever told you or not that I made the little curtain around my dressing table and also had enough ^{material} for a pillow and a little scarf to put on the sewing machine and my room look so pretty it all match the draps, I sure thank you for giveing me those sacks.

Margo did you tell me that your size for house dresses was 18 or 20 that is the size they are marked. they are not marked 36 and 38 let me know in your next letter. I started the centerpiece that I ordered the pattern when I was there last Aug, and it will be so pretty, I sure wish I could see you and think it will be 3 more month before you will be here. OH! yes I forgot to tell you that the Richardson are going home Christmas they could not go last year as the baby was not born and she is going to bring her little boy back with them he is ^{from} her first husband. It made me real home-sick as Frankford is so close to Shelbyville.

Margo I gat a beautiful cat named it Boots, ^{micky's kitten} I had him named wiiks but while I was in Shelbyville Mr. Pollman called him Boots that was the name of the other kitten I had and gave it to Evelyn so he went on and called this one Boots ^{too} so that is his name. I am so glad he came back he has a tail like a feather, you will just love him when you see him.

You ought to see my moss it had a couple of tumbles and I planted the little broken pieces and have 2 pots with moss now and it has gotten so pretty I am so glad I brought it, the leaves I think are larger than they grow there it may be because ifertilize it more but it is so pretty, but I dont think the lilas is going to come it started making sprouts and then they all died out but I still hope it will make a sprout from the root but it dont look good.

(Tuesday night)

Well I went to work at noon and worked 4 hours we are going in the morning but very little work we will probably go home at noon, I sure wish we were closer I would come and spend a week or so with you all