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Dear Lizzie.

I inclose an ivory pin. The vine + cluster are the symbol of fruitfulness – the highest compliment that can be paid a woman.

I sent a package by express yesterday. The American express. To be left at the Express office [Warren] til called for. I shall be anxious Til I hear of its reception

I saw a bonnet in a show case just like yours except it was more so [\*drawing of square] your was so [\*drawing of a square] – yours have a well defined back.

There were extended white Strings so [\*] besides the ribbons, It had a white bow across The forehead instead of the little White feathers in yours--Just Such a feather on top. Tho [illegible] behind + in front + down The lapel was very narrow. on The whole not worth much More- it was no more elegant. + of no better material – [illegible] such a bonnet – reminding me of yours at once + They asked \$.25. – Now I have written you all this. To prove to you what a good

buyer I am. + Then I flatter  
myself I have really sent you  
a very neat bonnet.

I am in high spirits  
The interest taken in our  
cause is unmistakable  
yet I can see no result  
til after the meeting in  
Brooklyn.

I shall [illegible] a  
few days in mailing and writing.

I did not send Collins  
letter as it contained  
a statement about Mary  
That I wanted.

They [sailed] San F  
On the 24<sup>th</sup> all [illegible] but  
as some were partly sick  
most of the way- [Illegible].  
He did not tell who were the sick ones. They  
expected to sail for Or on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Yours  
Sidney