

No. 51 West 37th St.
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My darling darling Harry,

I can only write you a few lines and will "wish you many happy returns of the day." We are awfully busy but I must write a note, and must tell you of the three presents which arrived this A.M. Uncle Ten Eyck has sent a check for \$50. How is that for a present? Cousin Julia wrote me a very nice letter & sent me a couple of beautiful handkerchiefs. A box came from Alice Berry ~~this morn~~ a little while ago, and it contained a very handsome bureau cover & pin cushion. Another present is on its way. I had a lovely letter from Mame Beans in which she said she would send me by express a package containing a wedding gift. Do you realize darling that our wedding day is day after tomorrow, or cant you realize that it is so near? I dont realize it at all. It dont seem possible that the day we have looked forward to for so long is so near at hand. I rec'd such a dear sweet letter from Em this A.M. and you must read it while we are away. Darling you have left a good deal to do on Wed[nesday]. and you'll have to come down on an early train. Now I must go & finish your necktie. With love to all and hoping your mother will come on Tuesday, so that she wont have so much to stand on Wed[nesday]. and darling with more love and $\Theta \Theta \Theta \Theta \Theta \Theta$ than I can measure

I am yours forever

Effie.

Mamma wants to know if it will be convenient for your mother to let us have her cake basket. We can get along without it, but it would be much better if we could have another, and if she can spare it we would be ever so much obliged.

Your own loving

Effie.