

Nellie thinks her letter
not written in all right
and will not send it. She says

Eastland, Tex

Mar. 21, 1897.

My dear Gemma:

Nellie wanted
to write to some one and
I told her to write to
you. She is a very sweet
little girl and you would
like her very much. I
think a great deal of the
whole family, they are
so good and sweet to me.

I am enjoying my visit
exceedingly, and feel so
well.

I want to see all of
you and feel like I
can't stay away long.

Hope you are all well
and helping mama all

you can.

Please tell mamma to send my shirt patterns and my tight patterns also, I thought I had them in but must have left them in my trunk.

Myrtle likes the shirt-waist and collar very much. Mrs. Shannon gave me a pretty blue wollen waist and I want to make it soon, - also ^{quads for} a white empire.

I saw in the Dallas News the result of the meeting of the board, and am disgusted. Was so provoked I could have cried. The crazy things. So we must endure Miss Hardy's

Price and Kirk - and Kenneth. Well, it is useless to worry about it, but I am sorely disappointed - more so about Miss White - than any one.

Mrs. Parks will make a good matron of course, but how can she do her duty as matron and mother?

Much love to all.

yours -
Sister.

P.S. Two letters from home just received, very glad to hear. I know you have not time to write often and I do not expect it.

Dear Bessie;

I think "Old Day-light" will be a fine commencement-piece, if you like it. I ~~would~~ send for some pieces if I had addresses, but you send for anything you know of. Brother will let you have the money for me. Do your best. I have found you the sweetest, prettiest fellow, Charles Scott, - will write you more of him later. I think I will get him to go to Hald Ran. I will work for the university this summer if Papa & brother