

Phil^a. May 5th

My Dear Anne

On applying to Miss Clement
 this morning to make your shawls, she
 informed me that she had ~~not~~ your
 measure. Thinking she had not fitted
 you satisfactorily last year, she had
 not kept the pattern, but says if you
 will send the waist of an old dress - by
 the express she will be glad to execute
 your orders with all possible dispatch.
 it will be well also to send the length of
 your skirt, as I should not like to trust
 her memory - with respect to the articles
 for your shawls, I should choose one of
 Grenishere - and the other either of Indian
 silk lined with cape - of Lohallie. The
 latter I find very light pleasant from
 - once worn, and it is very generally worn
 here, in deep mourning but if you object
 to the material on account of the worst
 part of the manufacture, I would recommend
 Indian silk, as all the textures that have
 gotten in show, are of inferior quality.
 The rest of your things will be done forthwith
 and I beg an immediate reply to this, that
 your shawls may be ready for winter weather

albeit there is no prospect of its
appearance here yet - as I must wait your
reply. I send you patterns of the stuffs
I have spoken of, that you may judge
whether they will suit you - should it be
inconvenient to send the pattern required
by Miss Coleman. Perhaps Miss Williamson
may have kept the measures by which the
formerly made your dresses - if you choose
to employ her again - I am sorry to trouble
you with all these matters, which is almost
as bad as having them made at home -
while it only gives me the pleasure of
writing you another letter.

Tell my sweet Miriam, her little note
in your letter gave me great pleasure -
as I were not very dull & very busy I
should send her a letter in return. I
hope Latin and Mathematics and all her
learned studies will give her pleasure
in proportion to the additional power of
mind they will bestow. I send fond kisses
to her and Anna.

Julia Hoffman left us in great afflic-
tion on hearing of the death of her brother
Egdon. which was very sudden. I was shocked
even by his Physician - I am afraid he
lives his family badly off -