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 Tuesday June 15

My Dear Ann

I was very glad to hear of the arrival of your book in good condition and that the contents were so nearly right, with regard to the many books, I am sorry for her disappointment, but Eschene is making others of the proper size which he will send us soon as they are finished (he says next week) but we must always allow a liberal construction for her punctuality. The mistake in measure My Dear Ann, was yours you wrote for No 8 and the young woman, who fitted Anna, and on whom the error had made a great impression thought these books were too small. but could not go contrary to orders. If you will send

them back by every opportunity, or by exchange, they will be used in exchange. But I thought in so many pairs a half size difference allowing for growth was usual, and so perhaps in those he is making no 16 2 a half may be found on one pt. I send you the bills Miss O'Bryen's I think extra good. but as I objected to the first one she made, which was too heavily trimmed, suppose she charged for her extra-work. Miss W will be glad to find she so nearly fitted you. She was a little wounded that you did not leave her your measure when you were here last year. "Personal pride" she very honestly returned a remnant of goodness which shall be dealt with the

Major Mordant took his family home on Thursday, leaving Alfred & Rose here until their school is close. Sister will miss them greatly. Particularly Rose, who has so long missed her comforts. Puckys little visit was very charming, and the expectation of Sacas are the only domestic affairs on record. Minnie anticipates something of a treat in the way of a short visit to Ky in the autumn. She has a great desire her husband should know yours. The two men she most admires & loves in the world, but she does not think of coming home this summer. I am glad Mr. H. is not mixed up with politics this year. My friend Fanny Remble was one day in Phil^a and I had the pleasure of seeing her. neither of her children were in the city that day! Sacas is with her Mother. She is of age, and thus used her liberty. Fanny is still under her fathers authority, but I hope will be permitted to see her also. She is at present in Washington with Mr. Butler. I hear from Mary Riggs. All our family well & send love to Dear Ben. & the girls, to which dear Ann add mine devotedly.