


Jan 1905


Dear Aunt Nellie
I did not go to school this afternoon because it is raining so hard and I got my feet ^{at} noon-time, so I am going to write you a letter. We had a nice time at our entertainment, and I had

hands up to my eyes as if I were crying. I had on such a pretty new blue dress and mama fixed me up a big white hat with a big feather in it. I got a little gas stove off the tree for my dolls house. Now you want to know to know what I got for Xmas and I will try and think of all the things. A set of white furs from mama, a silver bracelet,

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to say two things first, "My saw-dust heart goes pit-a-pat suppose they spoil my Paris hat," and I had to jerk my arms up to my hat. And then I had to talk to the tin soldier and say, "Dear Mr. Soldier you are brave, Won't you your toy companion save, Why if they hide me up a spot, I'm sure I'll cry my glass eyes out," and then I had to put my

A gold pin, three dollars, three books, 4 games, 4 hair ribbons, a pair of dolls rubbers, a blue satin box with a handkerchief in it, a doll blanket, a white comb and brush, a set of furniture for my dolls house and a little carriage for it to, a new dress for my doll, and your presents which I thank you for very much. Hoping you are better and
with much love
your little niece
Ethel

May 24, 1906

1.
Lonsdale, R.I.,
May 24, 1906
Dear Aunt Nellie,
I have been
long time writing
to thank you for
what dear little
^{you sent my dollies}
chains but I am
out playing so
much that I forget

2
all about letters.
But to-day being
so wet I have
written two and a
funny postcard I
guess I am ^{going} to see
grandma Baylis
again this summer
as I am not going
to aunt I. Lawrence's
weddings my

3.
grandma Prowse
has been so sick.
Aunt I. Lawrence is
going to stay with
us two or three days
so we will see her
and her new husband
he will be my
uncle Tom. I didn't
go to school to-day
and I like that

4.
Have you seen my
new white hat aunt
Grace is making me
and I have a got a
lovely new white
dress to go with
it. I hope aunts
& Ethel will bring
Dorothy and Billy
to see us this summer
Mama and I send
you love.
Hisses your niece
Ethel

Mar 4, 1907

1.
Sonsdale R.S.
Mar 4, 1907

Dear Aunt Nellie,
I must write
and thank you
for the pretty
valentine you sent
me and that
beautiful dress,
although I am

2.
pretty late in
writing. Mama
is going to make
the dress up about
May. My birthday
comes next Friday
and we have
washed, ironed,
sewed, stuck
Elsie's head, and
run ribbon through
things, all day.

3.
long. Mama has
made lovely
dresses for Ruth
and Marjorie,
Mama thinks I
have got the
mumps, because
last Wednesday
I had a pain
in my neck and
it swelled out

4.
a little until
Friday and it
goes better for me
to go to the theater
but now I have
got it on the
other side. I guess
I will close now.
Lots of love for
yourself I am
your niece
Ethel.

Apr 5, 1908

Lonsdale B9
April 5

Dear Aunt Nellie,

The reason I
didn't write to
you ~~is because~~

I wrote a letter
to Grandma
thanking you all
and I thought
that you went
home every two
or three days.

sale, and I may
wear my sash
and ribbons then
b) I have got my
new Easter dress
on to-day and
my new tan
shoes and stockings

The dress is very
pretty. I haven't
had any music
lesson for two
weeks. My
music teacher

I thought that
the ribbons were
lovely, they match
very well, only
the edging on
the ribbons is
white and on the
sash it is pink.
I was asked to-day
to take part in the
operation which
is to be part of
the entertainment
at our Easter

elopseas with
her young man
but she is
back again
now and I
am still going
to keep on with
her. Mamma
and I are sure
coming on this
summer.
With love,
From Ethel