

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1905

*My dear Clara*  
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Dearest - Clara, The dress is  
revised reply, & we think them  
both extremely pretty - I enclose  
you the cheque for Iruin City.  
Mr Wilder might cash it for you  
as he knows you, if not, you  
must enclose you it & return  
when I will cash it, I send you  
the amount - if you have to do  
this, be sure you register the  
letter, as enclosed, it is useful to  
any one - I am giving Kelli \$1.75  
of your monthly money - for the  
present for Anne - which I sup-  
pose is all right - you will both  
be received with wedding presents

Elyahuta has gone to a temporary  
place just down the street on  
Mrs Brock - so I think I will  
be able to put her through with  
a little holiday, & being at home  
ready for mother - Kelli is not  
at all anxious to go to home's  
over early - & I think I suspect  
that the 6 or 7<sup>th</sup> will be quite  
early enough, there is the train  
also to be considered - It does not  
seem to me very wise for you  
to go by the midnight express -  
John Lewis on Thursday, & the

Railway people say the summer  
trains will run the second week  
& I suppose the summer rates  
begin.

It wd not do wd it - to let  
g. m. go down to Melis with  
Eva, if Elizabeth was there - of  
course Eva cd run errands, &  
be company - but her moral  
support wd not be much -  
I really feel that it is stupid  
now for you & Beeth to spend  
months at Melis & I wd be quite  
glad for you to pay visits or  
arrange otherwise for part of  
the summers, & don't decline any  
such suggestion if it is made  
to you - Mrs M. & nurse really  
make it hard to have friends  
for the young people - & of course  
preclude visitors & it is less  
easy than Mrs S. - still it is right  
to help all we can, & certainly a  
pleasure to make Mrs M. happy  
but I do feel rather torn between  
all the claims -

1905!  
Much love - I wish you  
cd be at the Lythe wedding. I don't  
care at all - I did think of writing  
you in time to come - but I may  
cd not be away so long - or get  
readily quite so soon - I shall continue  
my Woodstock: I see the advertisement