

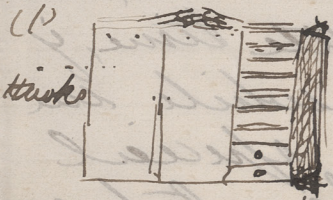
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Dearest Mammas,

I went again to Jacques & Hay's yesterday, with Mrs Wilson, we saw Mr. Hay & got all the information required. The 2 wardrobes which I described to you in my letter of the other day are the types of what he makes, but the fittings may be altered as you like. I had better tell you all about it, though it involves some repetition.

The ~~tree~~ door one as it stands costs \$70 - has a nice cornice is 5' 6" wide has one large compartment with two doors opening into it & fitted with hooks & one smaller compartment with drawers & shelves with one door - three - of course I



don't attempt

the look of the wardrobe only the



plan of it - I think

if you chose this wardrobe you should have it fitted like No. 2 plan.



\$3 or \$4 at most. 5 per ct. off  
for cash. Thus the deduction  
we'd about cover the carriage

I also saw a wardrobe  
just plain with two doors  
for which with half hooks &  
half trays we'd be \$50 - with  
silvered panels \$56 - It measured  
4ft 8 in across - It did not  
look anything more than an  
ordinary plain sort of thing.  
I wd not I think be worth  
while for the difference in price.

Now my dear Grandma, I  
think I have collected all the  
information I can, & will be  
glad to hear your decision.  
The wardrobe will be made  
according to your order, so I  
don't know whether I can pay it  
till it is done - can I? I forgot  
to ask how long it wd take but  
I wd fancy some little time, if  
it did not arrive while you  
were at home - some special  
arrangement wd have to be made  
wd it not?

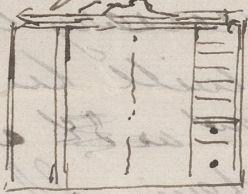


I think I wd like you to send  
me \$5.00 just in case of anything  
special turning up - It wd be  
awkward not to have enough  
though, I think I will have even  
as it is - I am trying to think  
of something to give to Jamie or Mrs  
W - as I know you wd like me  
to - About coming home, it  
really begins to be necessary to  
think I suppose you will be  
leaving about the <sup>1<sup>st</sup> or</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> as  
July begins on a Tuesday - If I  
have here Monday week -  
the 29<sup>th</sup> - I stay 8 days at Kingston  
leave there early Thursday  
morning I be at home the same  
morning - then I wd have from  
then till the Tuesday or Wednesday  
following to help in preparations  
I must go to Kingston by train  
as the boat reaches there at 3 A.M.  
& besides, there is nothing to see  
between this & Kingston, from  
there I shall take boat. Thus  
you see I will avoid being  
a night on the road which will  
be much more pleasant



with two doors opening on  
tray & drawers & one on hook,  
fitted like this it wd cost \$75

The large two-winged wardrobe  
robe is a much grander looking  
piece of furniture, but I doubt  
its being more, or indeed, as  
useful - so it stands it is \$75



all hooks (middle & one  
wing) but one wing.

The middle part projects  
a little. If you choose  
this you wd either have to have  
the middle part - shelves & tray &  
the wings & coat hooks, which is the  
arrangement of Mrs W's - or the  
two wings shelves & the centre hooks  
In this way it wd be about \$80

They often veneer the panels  
over the walnut - which makes the  
colour darker & the whole furniture  
very much handsomer - this wd  
add about \$10 to either wardrobe  
it is of course simply a matter of  
handsomeness - but is as durable.  
Mr. Key says - as to the express  
it will not come to more than