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Darling daughter,

This is the date I was scheduled to get back from my western trip. Our organizers + speakers are all dropping in by ones + twos + telling the story of their adventures. Miss [Fouyer?] arrived from the south this aft. Mrs. Howard Gould was with her in the [illegible] + I believe arrives in a few days. We think the conference will be successful. All our boxes are sold, for the mass meeting (my job), + I am now beginning work on the pledges. Harris is splendid. I do love to have her to work with. She + Miss Riegel heard the President deliver his

message to congress today. H. [wrathfully] says the only time where we're mentioned in it was to say that they should be unpromised too if aliens [~~strikethrough~~] wish [~~/strikethrough~~] the press tells us they plan to vote on our measure next week. The judiciary Ctte met today + will prob. report on our bill, + then, as I said the House may vote next week on it. This [underlined] may [~~/underlined~~] mean to secure an early defeat. Or it [underlined] may [~~/underlined~~] mean that orders have gone out to pass it + let the Senate hold it up. The N.A.W.S.A. convention is next week, so [underlined] mayhap [~~/underlined~~] the plan is to give it to them then. No body knows. Arthur was here + we had a beauteous visit together. He looks so handsome in his uniform, has his orders. I shall see him again tomorrow. We dine together in the p.m. Clara writes longing for the coat you spoke of, also "would gladly appreciate anything else." Her address is

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If you haven't a coat for her let me know and I will go gunning around among our [meeters?] here + see if I can raise one. She certainly was a blessing to us when we were "in". M. Cowan is so funny. She says "when you were there" or "in that place" + then adds "I just can't bring myself to call it by name" + I say cheerfully "Oh you mean when I was in jail." It really horrifies her to have me use the awful word.

My G. trust cheques have come + shew me that you have not turned in the cheques for 500. Bad daughter. I told E.B. I [~~strikethrough~~] was [~~/strikethrough~~] giving it + am afraid she thinks I've

re-wigged. Do deposit it.

I am so comfy here. This hotel is really lovely. Bought a 3.00 [elle. iron] + M. Cowan washes + irons + sews + we have a splendid time. Love to keep her all winter.

Good bye beloved. My dear love to my Ma + to Bradford.

Mother

Its so good to be out of jail + able to open doors + to look out of a window. I enjoy everything.

Harriet says her Ma has at last given her consent to her going to France! I don't know what she plans yet. I'll go if amend. goes through but don't worry!