

What shall I put on my room floor
The old mat. or the old carpet?

Father an looking at what we have
to move said he did not know where
we were to put it all. But I think we
can be quite comfortable, and leave
the, Thy room, Sella's, the bath room &
store room, Father and I take the
little room joining the dining room.
Mary takes the library, & will suit
her, with her lessons, better than any
other. And I will store many of my
things with Betty in the Girls room
Then the middle cellar is dry, and many
thing can go there, and Father is going
to put a shelter below the privy, for wood
and coal, temporarily, and we can put ma-
ny things in the wood house, I put a strong
lock on the door soon after you left, and they
are securing the windows, and poisoning the
rats. we can store many thing away there
Mrs De Graff says they will join in making the fence
and has already spoken to a man to do her part.
How many feet do you claim? Father will attend to
it for you. I think now, what will be most
needed is a sheep shed, for summer use, for
rooking and washing, and I think we might
put something there, which, we could use
afterwards, at the hill, for wood, or some other
purpose, if you did not need it.
Thy letter is out at Libs, but I think I have an-

Mary had a letter
from Howard this
morning. He
is still at camp
and well and
here to all the
friends at
home and in
M. G. Cell and
love F. all
Mother

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My dear Augusta

I have just been to the
stores to see about Frank's shirts. I
found he ^{Mary} had those ^{new} ones, and me
Marriman. I bought six shirts, of a well
covered purple. The only piece fit: on
account of pattern. The others being too
tight, or too large figures. The blank
ets. were rose, $1\frac{1}{4}$ long Scout & $\frac{3}{4}$ wide
also Scout, 1.25 per pair. They look small
to me, that is, they look narrow. I
saw some at James' Ps $1\frac{1}{4}$ long and
1 yd wide, which looked in better
proportion \$2.00 per pair.

I have not yet bought the Molasses, for
I have seemed to think it is so plain by that
it would be lower. I think the send two
gallons.

The children are both as
well as usual, and anxious to see you
all. Frank has been acting as a head-

ow to me in my sewing operations
and is very much amused and
interested, I have been all the week
and have done but little yet. It is an im-
mense labor to move. I do not know
how those do who move every
year. I hope to do so once more, but
hope, no more after that. Mary's shades
came. The largest was broken, and
a slight crack in one of the others.
The barrel head was broken in, when
it came to hand, and I've told Mary
she ought not to have paid the express
charge. Father went to see the
Agent. And he says he will refund.
So there will be no loss, the express
charge is equal to the cost of the shades.
Mary thinks, now, she would
like them better lower, though they
are very pretty as they are, and
she would only ask them lower
for lilies. She is much obliged to
thee, and Luther, for your kind-

ness in selecting them. She will
write soon, but is busy this after-
noon in sketching the old parlor.
I do not think we shall get moved
this week, quite, but perhaps we shall.
Since we must leave, I went it over.
I have died to the old place two or
three times, and thought I had quite
given it up, but have been feeling
very sad since the sale. -
I inquired when James P. will go
east. They tell me in a few days,
so I suppose it will be too early for
thee. Ed. W. Daves wife and daughter,
think of going to Baltimore, and
perhaps to N. Y. but I fear they will
be too early for thee too. I have not
seen McDaniels yet. but will try to.
Father thinks Luther will find
time just to run home with thee
and see the children. Something
will turn up no doubt. Do not
distress thyself about it.

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Dear Augustin I wrote my letter late last night
for fear I would have the headache this morning, and
on reading it over it seems but a poor complaining
thing, And if I had escaped my headache, I
would not send it. But I did not, Therefore
it must go. I see from Howards letter the 4th
Battalion has gone. I feel deeply for all concerned
Poor Mothers, Wives and Sisters, all!! And for
those who go also, May our Father shield
and guide them. And bring them again
Safe and with Honor to their friends,
In view of these things, and of the great conflict
my own griefs and cares become microscopic