

Dear Josie

I'm just dropping you a few lines to thank you for the cube of pins 'twas the very thing I wanted, they don't bring them here at all sometimes you can find a cube of small inferior ones half of them white, so many thanks for the pin Our Aprons and Kimonos sale is in full blast to-day, I haven't felt well enough to go today, but was there a short time yesterday I got a very pretty Kimono for Amelia and Ed got one for Cary. Did you see the little fancy apron Aunt Grace sent me? I got that for Cary. At least 30 of our state's men represented in both Aprons and Kimonos, and each of our 20 home members contributed 4 aprons and 2 Kimonos, you never saw the like, at least I never did. Various prices and various patterns. I understand they sold \$40 worth yesterday, haven't heard today - I guess the home folks have written that Cary is in Birmingham, the girls wrote for her to come over and they would help her Mary Joe would make her an evening dress and Edith make something else. I was so glad they offered for our Mama to assist her hands and heart both full, and their hearts with

The needle will lighten your Mamas burdens
wonderfully. Your Grandma is up and John
is improving, has walked over to town a few
times. Lib Primm is growing weaker every day
sits up very little now. I am so sorry for her
she wants to live and hasn't lost hope but I don't
think there is a ray of hope for the poor woman
Mrs Arbery is in Anniston this week attending
The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs Farmer
is much better. Mrs Burke spent last evening
with me, she is as large if not larger than ever
she wore a Mother Hubbard and I can
barely ~~find~~ find it, I can't picture she is ever to be
accommodate herself to the hobble skirt for her
Mother Hubbards as gathered full as possible to
a yoke all around and she never belts them in.

Tell my little man Carl that a snake bit
Uncle Ed's dog Tom yesterday, and his shoulder
was all swollen up and Uncle Ed was so sorry
for her, but I guess she will get well for she went
back to the Alexander place today. Write to me
when you can, it wont be long now until the
time comes for you to pay us another visit
which I hope will prove more pleasant and
satisfactory than your last visit.

Love to Mrs Lay and family

With much love from

Grandma