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Dear Ida Tarbell,

Would you give $25.00 to make a poor old farm woman happy? You can and here's how and why. You know the government runs Home Demonstration Clubs down here to teach us poor ignorant farm women how to cook, can and preserve the fruits of our labor and otherwise better our living. Next Month they are going to have Farmers week at Auburn and I've been selected as a delegate from my county. The club of course pays my expenses down there and back. But here's my trouble. I haven't got a decent rag of cothing to my name, and haven't had any thing in several years, but the cheapest kind of work clothes made mostly from guano and feed sacks. I'm 35 the mother of 4 grown children and in all my life I've never had a vacation and the chances are I never will if this opportunity gets by. So please help me. My life I've done hard manual labor & and seems like the last 4 or 5 have been the hardest I've ever seen and have scarcely been able to make a living at all. Seems like it would be heavenly to get a few new duds and get to go some where again. It will be so easy for you to help me and no one except us two will ever know it. I've selected material to make dresses + underwear also hats hose, shoes, purse, belt + collars from a well known mail order house. They whole bill amounts to $25. all you have to do is slip your personal check or a P.O. money order for that amount in the enclosed envelope, mail it and in just a few days time it would be delivered to my mail box and oh you dont know how pleased I would be. It would mean so much to me, for as particular as I am, these clothes would last me 2 or 3 years for Sunday wear and enable me to see a lot of pleasure that otherwise I will never see. So please open your heart and do the best deed you ever did in your life. You know the Lord loves a cheerful giver and so does every one else

Best Wishes to you; an admirer

Mrs. Lee Miller.

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78 J 7211 -	1 - Felt hat - 23 in -	Sand	89¢	.89¢	1 eb.	9
78 J 7206 -	1 - hemp Straw hat - 23 in -	white	67¢	.67¢	1 "	2
33 J 3250-1-3 -	3 pr Mesh Gloves - 8½	1 egg shell 1 navy 1 white	23¢	.69¢		6
18 J 1706-3	2 Belts 1 string 1 art. Leather 36	white	19¢	.38¢		8
18 J 2567	1 Purse	white	69¢	.69¢		11
18 J 4492269	2 organdie Collars	white	1 {23¢ 1 {48¢	.71¢		12
18 J 388	1 foundation 34-36	Peach	1.23	1.23		10
86 J 707	2 pr hose 9½	St Sunt.	59¢	1.18		4
19 J 7257	4 yd Linen	Jasmine	55¢	2.20		28
85 J 633	4 yd Cord Lace	Pink	49¢	1.96		20
85 J 815	4 yd eyelet Batiste	navy	38¢	1.52		16
94 J 6211	4 yd Crepe	(40)	50¢	2.00		24
94 J 6211	4 yd Crepe	(41)	50¢	2.00		24
94 J 6211	4 yd Crepe	(35)	50¢	2.00		24
94 J 6211	4 yd Crepe	(36)	50¢	2.00		24
15 J 3053	1 pr oxfords 6½	Beige	1.54	1.54		17
15 J 3017	1 pr Pumps 6½	white	1.54	1.54		17
98 J 5110	10 yd Broadcloth	Pink	.10	1.00		
				24.70		
				.30		
		Postage		$25.00		

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