

Johnson, Vt.
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Dear Mamma:-

I received yours
with, gratitude this morn.
Have paid Mrs. Tracy.
I thought I had got my dress
decided on, but do not know
now as I will take it. If I
can get some thing prettier
for the same money I shall
do it.

Am going out to look again
to-night.

I have rehearsed my piece
now for some time, but
I am not suited with it.

Would you like to know why?
It is just this. I am
afraid papa would not
like it, for it is so humorous,
I am fearful he would think
that the others were perhaps