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## ELIZABETH'S LETTER

By IDA M. BUDD.

PART II.

him. Mabel was bending over him; Saturday evening, carrying a large

so! What were you dreaming?" she

he said, with a forced smile. Malice was so much better that I came home early. Do tell me why you addressed Elizabeth so dramat- miss" rags.

you arrange to run up and visit mo- mark from her sister. ther and the girls for a couple of "I suppose so. Have you answered us as soon as father was buried,"

Elizabeth's letter yet?? "No, but I saw her and I wish you ly around as a voice said: would go. You could take her the money for the machine and find out have had a right to think so."

if nother is all right." "You saw Elizabeth! Where? Chester Mason, you are not awake ther utterance.

She listened attentively to the story of his dream. "The installation lack of welcome in word, tone, or all-wise, and why not admit that we ous," was her matter-of-fact com-

"But I had a better plan than yours," she continued. "Let me stay! with the store and you go up and utes ago. She is quite well." tel! Mother Mason and the girls that! really isn't safe for them to be living alone in that out-of-the-way thers' Day, you know."

"But are you able to take the added afraid you had forgotten!"

"Certainly! Elizabeth would take the care of Mother Mason and Livy familiarity, "I'm just going to tell either course is not at all calculated because she knows how better than I would never have massed that to make them stick closely at home by her great love is bles-I do. We could do our sewing to- I would never have remembered that a few years from now, so the problem gether and she could write to her the second Sunday in May was Mo- of unmarred furniture and children heart's content. Shall we arrange it thers' Day if it hadn't been for that using it comes up for solution.

and the girls will consent. We may flowers and all the rest of it. She of conscientious mothers. How to Ecuador, in South America, Abounds

"This is Friday," Mabel continued, benefit of Mothers' Day," claborating her plan. "You could go up to-morrow and stay over Sunday emphatic comment. and—oh, Chester, next Sunday will "The dear little soul," Elizabeth be Mothers' Day! Wouldn't Mother said. "Aren't they beautiful, Livy?" they may only step outside to finish one respect it is the most remarkclaborating her n Mason be delighted? You must take and she held the flowers before her some flowers, and he sure to wear sister.

In the may only step outside to mass one respect it is the most remarkable. Nowhere else in the world are the start afresh before you on some there, so many humming birds.

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"I would like to see the twelvecar-old boy I couldn't handle," the arge, important-looking woman drew nanage them myself."

"Yes, but you're big and strong. I never could lick Tom and he knows

must give that day to my own mohave any trouble."

The sound of his own voice awoke up the path to the old home that him. Mabel was bending over him; Saturday evening, carrying a large I knew what to do."

Seems as 11 they've all got out from under my control," she said. "I wish hood are appropriate for the girl's why should should

beth was putting away the supper obeys only through fear of corporal by Corot. dishes. Livy was sitting near the puinshment in four more years is table knitting on a rug of "hit-and-going to be incorrigible. And the out a mat. The exceptions are a ing special attention to spots. Let As Chester was about to rap she that her children fear her, is due for prints. mother who prides herself on the fact small print or etching and Japanese the dirty gasoline drain off; then "Mab," he said evasively, "could spoke, apparently in answer to a re- some pretty rough sledding in a very "You needn't worry about our hear- good behavior, fear is the least to be short while. For of all incentives to ing from Chet. He forgot all about depended upon. Love is far more Then she wheeled her chair sharp- better. For the child who goes right dependable, and self-respect even because he would despise himself if "No, he didn't, Livy, although you he didn't, is headed straight for all

"Why, Chester Mason!" she gasp-I sometimes wonder why it is that ed, and amazement forbade her fur- so many women seem ashamed to Elizabeth came forward with both do with the problems that come up hands extended and there was no to every mother. Certainly we are not nanner.
"Where is mother?" Chester asked what is best to do in many cases. If with a sensation akin to that of his it were only a question for to-day "She went to her room a few min- on the child's doing the thing which "You brought these for her," Eliza- right at this moment. But all too you have come to bring them here beth continued, lifting the flowers, often the most comfortable thing to

to live with us. I've been thinking which her brother had laid on the do is the very worst possible thing, He nodded. "To-morrow is Mo- unpleasantness is the one to take if while the course which means most place. Suppose Elizabeth should fall , There were tears in Elizabeth's It would be an easy matter, for insick, and she isn't very strong, you eyes as she said, "Oh, Chester, how stance, to keep the furniture nice and thoughtful of you! And we were unscratched, by making the children "See here; Beth!" he exclaimed, driving them outdoors to spend their lapsing into the old-time, brotherly time bothering the neighbors. But

blessed little wife of mine. She sent "Why, yes," he agreed, if mother me up here and told me to bring the one things which puzzle the hearts be reckoning without our host, you would have come with me only she avoid the constant bickerings of browanted to give her own mother the thers and sisters has turned many a mother's hair gray. Of course, you of South America is the small tri I could go with you, but I believe I then went to mother's room to tell find some way to work from within altitudes, and some of them are

like to see had called. A few mo-ments later the door opened and Once in a while a Once in a while a solitary child Certain species are restricted to mother herself came out with an air seems to present no particular prob-single mountain peaks. of mystified expectancy, which chang- lem. He will be docile, studious, and ed at once to joyful welcome, as her thoughtful, obedient, kind—seeming-and Brazil make profitable business big, strong "baby" clasped her in his ly possessing all the virtues. But even of hunting humming birds, shooting the gives the wise mother thought for them with small pellets of clay dis And so, it came about that one de- his very studious habits make it charged from "blowguns." These lat-

with Livy and Elizabeth in Mabel's play and outdoor life. So, even while no damage to the delicate plumage charming living room and declaring allowing for great difference in temthat how she was perfectly happy.

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her beautiful home that evening; Don't be ashamed to admit that you may use mine whenever you your children are sometimes beyond wish. But I will show you where you. Your very admission may bring prepared, for millinery and other She led the way up the broad stair-experience. But don't let your neighcase and opened the door of a pretti-bor's boasting of her wonderful sucthe industry has been interrupted by ly furnished room with two large, cess worry you. He laughs best who the war. white-draped windows, between which laughs last, and child training is not "This is your den," she said, "and rows. Twenty years from now you America, this feathered tribe being we expect you to lift the name of may see which of you has been more Mason out of obscurity right over successful.

there between those two windows."

And Elizabeth is doing her best.

red ants.

(The End.)

Dust shelves with red pepper and should be conducive to happy several respects. Their mode of flight borax or powdered lime to destroy thoughts. Cheap pictures and pic- is, like that of a bee, their wings vi tures of wooden looking fruit are not brating so rapidly (the rate is esti-Efforts are being made to harness effective. Appropriate pictures, for mated at 500 times per minute) as for the production of power the swift the dining room are "Spring," by Corto make a blur to the eye. Practical

Pictures of general interest are Their nests are built chiefly of "Father, didn't you tell me it was appropriate for the living room. Here plantdown, interwoven and strength wrong to strike anyone smaller than yourself?" "Yes, Willie, that's what they should be conducive to deeper ened with spiders' webs. In the forthought. Such as Burne-Jones' "Gol- ests of Brazil the "hermit" humming I said." "Well, I wish you'd write den Stair," and "Spies," Titian's birds fasten their nests to the ends my teacher a note. I don't think she "Tribute Money," and Van Ruysdael's of long leaves, so that monkeys can

desirable, as are also Raphael's Madonnas. Landscapes are appropriate.

In the bedroom, one's choice may the attention of the entire car as she have free sway so long as the effect sniffed at her thin companion. "Catch produced is restful.' Family portraits me waiting till my man comes home and photographs of one's friends are at night to tattle on the children. I appropriate, and any other pictures of which the person is particularly

Pictures in the boy's room should "That's where you made your mis- spirituality, and industry, and should have, therefore, to be "thry cleaned." take in letting him know it." com- foster kindness to animals. "Hosea," Among them are furs, delicate laces lowering our own powers of resistant and many attended to the property of the prop mented her companion. "You should'a from Sarbent's "Frieze of the Proph- and many other articles.

kept him scared. My kids know they got to jump when I speak, and I never asquez; "Oath of Knighthood," by have a squez; "Oath Sarbent's "The Forge of Vulcan," by Vellous Mistress Housekeeper sends them have a squez; "Oath of Knighthood," by off to a shop, whence they are return-Abbey; "The Sower," by Millet, and ed beautifully "done up," but at a

his hand was clutching the ends of sheaf of carnations and ferns. The light chone out from the bitched her wilken autogened and mother-and-dry cleaning? She can, if she wishes. is hand was clutching the ends of sheat of carnations and terns. Ine er silken auto-scarf.

"Oh, Chester! you frightened me caught the perfume of apple clossons and saw their whiteness through of the whole of the perfume of apple clossons and saw their whiteness through of the friend who ruled through fear the perfume of gasoline with four the friend who ruled through fear the perfume of gasoline with four the friend who ruled through fear the perfume of gasoline with four the friend who ruled through fear the perfume of gasoline with four the friend who ruled through fear the perfume of gasoline with four the friend who ruled through fear the perfume of gasoline with four the perfume of gasoline with the perfume of gasoline with the perfume of gasoline with four the perfume of gasoline with the perfume of g of "the broomstick." Needless to Girl," and "The Broken Pitcher," as tablespoonfuls of benzine, soap and eth was nutting away the guards of flour, will furnish the

monize with the color of the picture. Water colors and oils are usually best in dull gold. A flat moulding is better than one

with a decided height at edge. Frames should be lighter than darkest part of picture. A picture with strong action, color, or composition needs a wide frame.

Delicate scenes are better in narrow frames. Frames of bright gold with much ornament are not good.

Rectangular frames are better than round or oval shapes. Frames of imitation circussion walnut are in poor taste.

The Reason.

The roses riot by her door All through the summertide, And down her garden's fragrant Uncounted blossoms hide.

(The secret of their growth I know It is because she loves them so!) The childish hearts about her glow Like flowers in the sun; Her home is rich with peace like that

Of dusk when day is done.

THE HUMMING BIRD

With "Feathered Jewels."

her that someone whom she would them, and get them to avoid the found nowhere else than along a belt

lightful June evening, Mother Mason necessary for her to be constantly ter are weapons of great precisionfound hersel laughing and crying watchful that he give more time to long reeds deprived of pith—and do

London is the principal market, and in that city 400,000 humming bird skins have been sold at auction in

unknown to the Old World. Tropical America has at least 500 species. The This Will Help You to Choose more numerous do humming birds

tidal currents of the Bay of Fundy, where the tides rise to a greater height than anywhere else in, the world by Inness.

"Windmill" are desirable. Many of not get at them. The nests of other

species resemble tiny hammocks attached to the face of rock or cliff with spider webs.

CLEANING BY DRY METHOD

Simple Process That Can Be Done Cheaply at Home. In earlier days every trade had its

secrets. They were even called "mystenies," and were commonly handed factorily treated as if she had sent Nowadays there are relatively few

of these, but among them is the process known as 'dry cleaning." Odd, too, because it is perfectly well understood-except by the average housewife, who might gain much convenience and save herself no little expense by knowledge of it. There are some things that will

Mistress Housekeeper sends them

There was a world of mingled reproach and heart-break in the cry. The sound of his own voice awoke up the path to the old home that

essentials. Stir thoroughly and work Most pictures are best framed with- the mixture well into the fabric, givrinse in clean gasoline and shake well The color of the frame should har- until dry, brushing out all the flour. She will then have a "dry-cleaned"

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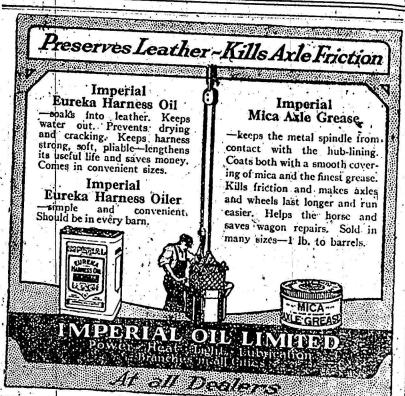
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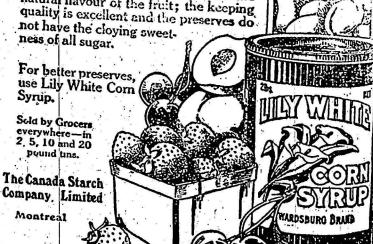
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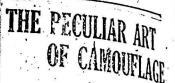




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