

If you can find some  
with gloves done  
color I would like  
them also about 2  
with a pair she  
wants braiding  
Larson's original  
and I am  
mum's neck and  
to get size  
I don't carry Mrs.  
I don't put in  
I can't make  
I'll give money  
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Has it ever occurred to  
you that, while you have been in Ottumwa,  
I have written you about 75 letters? enough for  
quite a volume. What an amount of labor; what  
wonderful effusions of humor & wit & wisdom!!  
When will these "labors have an end", well in  
about one week more, after some more mental  
effort. Have you appreciated these efforts?  
have you gained wisdom by them? Doubtful,  
I fear for the best of reasons,

Well, I have been to work plowing & hoeing & I  
am tired & so have set down to rest. I find the  
rain a week ago has baked down my garden so  
it requires a good deal of hard work to loosen it  
up. But this must be done, or things won't  
grow well. In some respects I have a good garden.  
Mrs. Spaulding has been into day I spoke  
about her chair, she has in Ottumwa which we  
can have if you have a mind to bring it home.  
She says if you wrap <sup>it</sup> up in paper or cloth, it  
won't cost much. Perhaps nothing to bring it.  
If it is put into a box they will charge for it, you  
can pack lots of your things in it, if you need  
the room. Perhaps you can use it & bring it, in-  
stead of the box I sent you, or that you have  
or do as you find it necessary or think best.

