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Globart
April 11th 93

Dear Miss Leake

As you will see,
your Ribbon has come to light
again, chiefly through the
agency of a Private Detective
and a small reward; it
was picked up on Sunday
morning by a pious old
gentleman, of the Catholic

persuasion, on his way to
early Mass: about a mile
and a half from Hobart,
near where, we stopped to
watch the Bricket, as far
as I could make out
from his somewhat vague
description, so evidently
your havi. was quite
ship-shape passing
through town, and of
course that brilliant
idea of yours, hid every-
thing coming home.

although I did not think
it was an improvement
myself. I received your
Ribbon yesterday at noon
and spent the afternoon
washing it in Oxalic
Acid and the evening at
the Steam Laundry.
after that I felt very
much inclined to keep
it for a necktie, but
~~thought~~ perhaps after
all Honesty was the best.

however I have kept one
golden strand of Hair,
that was clinging to the
Ribbon; if there were any
others, the Old Gent. had
taken good care to bag
them. Have you counter-
manded that little baby's
jacket affair for your new
Dress yet? I hope you
have & also that we shall
have another picnic, like
the last before long
I am
yours sincerely
Matt Seal jr