

Monday.

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My dear Memory.

I was so
glad to have your letter
and am so pleased
with your pretty plans.
Each room is entirely
outside, with exposure
on two and three
sides, which I think
is a great advantage.

and I notice all
the new houses plan
for that end -
The long side of the
plan will be on
the right side of your
lot and that open
space on the other
side (west), will be
only for flowers
and give you lining

room a pretty out
look and also be
so attractive from
your nice living porch,
that porch will be
darling treated with
the attractive wicker
furniture and one
or two hanging baskets
I fear —
So try and get
your dining room larger,
the one in the cottage,

has always two pines
and that was 16 x 18 —
if I remember correctly.
The one here in this
house is two pines
also. She takes that
are used now are
so large and it
takes a large room
to give them the
right setting.
I would have the
white wood work all

through the house,
so many of the
frettiest places here
how it that may.
The dark brown is
pretty, but like the
mission furniture is
something of a fad
and I imagine you
would tire of it.

The mahogany furniture
is always the prettiest

and the white wood
work shows it off so
well. The stairway can
be treated so ~~fine~~
beautifully in mahogany
and white, you
have seen them
that way I know.

Are you to have
a furnace?

I know the breakfast
fuel will be attractive

It is such a pain
on your dining room
to have one.

I like your up stairs
very much and
like that long passage
way, It makes all
your rooms private
I would add one
more window in
that hall, It
will make your
bed rooms cooler

on that side.

I moved lots rather
build a house from
one that I have
seen and liked
than any other way.
These you are perfectly
secure —

I know very little
about how proper treat
these people now, so
many go on for
rich heavy effects

but their rooms are
dark - Mrs Hurrey Evans
who has such a
darling face here
uses cream yellow
(soft) and brown
and it is lovely -
Her windows are
from the soft yellow
out side hangings but
they are brought
down on rods just
like the inner white

curtains, instead of
hanging loose —

To give your hard
wood floors special

attention, they say

the paper in Birmingham
finish them beautifully.

They should be

finished very light

don't you think. The

prettiest I have seen

are finished

my light and how
a square inlaid
border of mahogany
(stained wood) about
1 or $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 ft
from the wall -

I have answered
promptly ~~as~~ you
might need these
plans before you
leave for Birmingham
why not come
on down here and

See us from Birmingham
You need not lose
much time and
we need enjoy being
you and Harry so
much.

Hoping that you
can come
soon as in
yours truly
Joe Ruth