

No! I certainly think I am not nearly so bad as Harriet; I am much more independent too, for I don't let the servants What was I going to say I don't let the servants fold up my clothes at night. No, but I am afraid that is only because Mamma forbids me to do so, and I am afraid that I do let them do many many things that I could do quite as well for myself. If I do not ring the bell when I know Ellen is at dinner, I often ring and bring her up stairs to send her down again for what I want, so that makes two messages for her, while I could get it myself by going only one.

I daresay Lucy went all her own messages, for the book says, she was always saving others trouble, and never saved herself at all. I do wish I were more like Lucy, for now that