"Me and Catharine Susan"
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Wouldn't you like me to tell you all about our family?
There are lots of us—some big—some little. I'm Maria—me and Catherine Susan is twins—
Sometimes we have parties —
Tea parties are the nicest —
And games afterwards—
The only bother is having to
wash up the tea things —
Catharine Susan always sits down & puts up her hands and I know what's coming!
"O Maria, I've got such a toothache!

boo! hoo! hoo!"
and that means ME to do it all!
One day — when cook had gone to market —
and we had been washing our clothes at home —
The postman brought us a Big letter...

An invitation to a party!!!
We never have any money to spend so we just had to put on the smartest things we had...
It was snowing dreadfully when we started—and just as we got there Catharine Susan fell down—
of course she broke her leg—and didn't she yell when the doctor tied it up—
and—hush,
I will whisper—
I think she liked it—
getting well I mean—
I learn singing
and
Catharine Susan plays the fiddle.
Now and then we have a grand scrub up!
Catherine Susan doesn't do that. She takes the baby out!!
oh dear — I've used up all the ink — so I can't write any more —
Goodbye —
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