"Just lean against the fence." God-zend to him and his little family," she wrote that night. "He told me him self, just before he went to work again, that Mr. Van Dyke was the

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me ask Mr. Yan Dyke to cult bolly, dear," she said. "He is really very nice, and as his laborer says he does cot mean to asy unpleasant things. You know I used to khow him quite well. May I not?"
"Perhaps, some day," answered Dorothy, "but you must aever tell him about my model. I want him to discover that next spring."

Lida smiled slightly. Then shot stopped spd. turning Dorothy about the stopped spd. turning Dorothy about the knows shout that now, Dolly. He's pretty clever even if he does do excentric things—like wearing old clothes and working about his estate, just for the love of mapual labor."

Dorothy gave a little' gasp. "What do you mean?" she cried, turning red and white by turns, while her blue eyes grew big with frightened surprise. "Nothing, except that for the past month or so you have been industric working the surprise and the laboration of the property of the surprise with the surprise and lida laughling softly at her friend's expression. "Poor little painter! Ian't it awful?"

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