

said very well. It would
do no good.

I tried to find something
in gloves and in corsets
here but could not. I suppose
you are too busy to go to Portland
some Monday but I wish
you could sometime before
Memorial.

The Gorham Fire Dept. was
out to night practicing for
something they are
going to have Memorial
They are down under
our windows seeing how
far they could throw the
water.

There are three evangelists
(women) stopping here, at
the Hall and there are
two men stopping somewhere

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My dear Mamma. - Received
your letter this afternoon.
and will write to you
now. I have been working
over three hours on two
examples in partial payment
and have just got them
to come out right. This
morning I received a box
of ribbons from Uncle Frank
and Aunt Ida I suppose.
I should have got them
yesterday afternoon but
they were delayed somewhere
so I did not get them until
recess time this morning.

They were wilted quite badly but I came over to the hall and put them in water and to night they are looking quite fresh.

I wish you would thank Aunt Ida & Uncle Frank for me. I would write them a note and thank them myself but I am awful tired and have a good deal more studying to do.

I paid my board last Tuesday and Mr. Corthell said that he did not know when school would close. He wants it to close June 16th but it may not until June 22nd.

All the teachers speak as if we were going to have a school Memorial Day so I do not think I will plan to come home then. Eunice & Grace are coming home the next week and I think I will wait & come with them.

I am glad you think of coming over but if we should have a school Memorial Day, I am afraid you would not enjoy your visit as there would be very little time outside of school.

I shall have to have a new shirt waist of some kind to wear examination day. I could not do what grandman

things were "lively" for a
while. It did not do
any damage as I did
not get on to anything
we cared for except my
hands. It is awful hard
to be quiet to study before
it is time to light a lamp
especially to keep quiet
when you see anything
out of doors which you
want to say something
about.

Well it is now thirteen
minutes past ten and
in two more all lamp
must be out so I must
close with love to all
let me hear from you ^{soon} Harriet.

It has been raining nearly all
night & is now cloudy. I got

put this in my little book and Charles is

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They are the worst looking
things I ever saw. They
are going to be here for
a week or more I believe.
They don't like to think
the girls dance here
after supper.

It seems good to have
Eunice back for I got tired
of rooming alone.

I expect Herman wonders
why I do not write to
him. Well I will when
I have a chance to
stop to think of anything
to write to him.

Well it is ten o'clock and
I should not stop to
write any more but I know

that I shall not have any time
in the morning.

Today has been much cooler
and to-night it has been raining
a little. My work in arithmetic
is awful hard we are in Bank
Discount and Partial Payments
and we have quite long lessons

I will not take down any of
the things in our room until
after you come over. Our room
does not look very pretty any
way but let me know when

you are coming so we can
wash the floor. We did not
intend to wash it again before
we go home but shall if you
come over. Could you have
that plaid made into a shirt-
waist if I were to send you
my measure. You spoke of having
one made for me when I was
home. I think Ethel would cut
a pretty one if you think I can
have one fixed.

Last night during study hours
I upset a bottle of ink and