

It is half past six and we  
have not had any supper  
and haven't got any beds to  
sleep on. This is what you  
might call hard lines.

~~I am almost dead with~~  
Must go and find out whether  
we are going to have any  
supper or not.

With love  
Harriet

Lewham Maine  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Dear Maamma:-

We arrived here  
safely at half past one.

After leaving Cumberland we  
met with a slight accident  
and I thought you would  
worry if about me.

When we were going around  
the turn just below Kit Bath  
when a coupling broke and  
separated four of the car from  
the train. I was in the last car  
that was left on the train so  
that I saw the whole thing.



Everybody jumped up and  
 some of the women were scared.  
 Mr Pennell was with Eunice, Ena  
 & I and he told us that the cars  
 had only broken apart and  
 that the four cars were not off of  
 the track but they had quit  
 a time and it delayed us  
 ten or fifteen minutes.

When we reached Gorham  
 Station Prof. Corthell was there  
 to meet us there were about  
 twenty five girls beside ourselves  
 there. We were taken up to the  
 Normal Hall in a large and  
 dinner was ready for us.

Prof Corthell is awful comical.  
 but I have not seen much of  
 him yet. When we got off at

Brestbrook I saw my trunk  
 standing in the baggage car  
 door so I watched to see if they  
 put it off. After all the  
 other baggage had been put  
 off they gave it a kick and  
 let it fall onto the platform  
 When I got it this afternoon  
 I found that it had been  
 broken at the bottom and  
 my quilt was caught in  
 the crack. Eunice & I have  
 finished unpacking our trunk  
 and are waiting for some-  
 thing to sleep in. There are  
 no beds in our room and  
 we have been trying to get  
 them to give us something  
 but it has not come yet.