

leaving only the dull ones
so it a good deal like
pulling teeth to get them
to do any work. Carrie
has had to put them back
almost two years in their
music. They are doing
work that the second grade
children did last term in
music. If things ever
get straightened out so
that I shall know where
am I shall be glad.
Yesterday Carrie & I were
alone. Mrs. C. went to
Saugerville. It took us
all day to wash, clean
up our rooms and do
a part of our ironing.
I had a good sized ironing
left from last week and



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Dear Mamma

Nothing
to write about but suppose
you will worry if you
don't get a letter.

Don't you open any
bundle you may get
before Christmas. Carrie
and I think of sending
an express package
together but don't you
open your part of the
package until Christmas

I shall send Ernests things
early for every thing is
delayed now. A bundle
that was sent to Carrie
from Orons to have reached
here at noon yesterday has
not come yet so I think
the sooner I get Ernests
things started the better.

School is going just
awful. I have an awful
hard school just now. The
grades that I have are the
fourth and fifth and they can't
do third grade work. Mr.
Williams was in nearly all
of our day and he says
that it will all have to be

regraded if they don't begin
soon to do better work. They
seem to be putting the
blame on the teacher who
has the children before they
come upstairs but the
principal of the building
does not think it belongs
there so just a present thing
are in a mixed up mess.
They have had a teacher
in my room who was just
put in to finish out the term
for a teacher who was taken
sick and she didn't half do
her work and I guess that
where the trouble started.

Then another thing the smart
scholars have all been taken
out and advanced a grade

will be quite a sweet trip.
The U of M. The Club, was to have
come there but through some
misunderstanding they did not.

It's nearly time for supper so
I must stop writing now. Will
have to send a short epistle
to the kid and have some
school work to do. Have to
go to bed at nine o'clock or
else the landlady will blow
our heads off. Last Sunday
night we did not go until
half past nine and so she
got mad and did not get
up the next morning until
quarter of seven. It made
me late to the schoolhouse,
so now we don't dare to sit up
for she will not get our
breakfast ready until she gets
good and ready the next morning
if we do. Mr. Loop Harris.



shall have some
left until next
Saturday now for
from Monday morning
until Friday night.
I don't have a minute to
do anything but school work.
Have breakfast at half past
six and don't get home
until after dark. Just in time
for supper. Don't even find
time to make my bed until
I get home at night. Now
I expect that will shock
you but I don't have a
minute to spare in the
morning. The other teachers
are usually a school
before I am too. I plan
to get there at half past seven.

I don't worry about growing six in Dover.
fat any.

We have considerable snow here. Covers a foot fell last Sunday and then it stormed again Tuesday. The roads have been broken out every morning after a storm here in Foxcroft but on the Dover side I had some wading to do two mornings. They are slower over there.

To-day went to church down to the Congo - Carrie sang at the Baptist over in Dover. The Congo is the only church in Foxcroft but there are

Carrie has gone to a rehearsal but 'tis nearly time for her to be home.

Two girls who live just above here have been in most of afternoon. One is a little younger and the other a little older than Carrie and I. Bertha & Villa Lardy. - Bertha teaches in the Foxcroft school and has the same grades that I have in Dover.

The Trufts Glee Club is coming here December 30th and then Jan 5 the Federated Women's Clubs give a reception to the teachers of Dover & Foxcroft. I imagine that