

children are going  
to have some thing  
to do.

Sunday morning  
there will be a baccalaureate  
sermon preached at  
the Congregational

Church by Rev. Mr. Reynolds.  
Hard work for us  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday.

Thursday will be  
public examinations,  
and all of the trustees  
and school board will  
be here.

Thursday evening  
will be the ~~the~~ night

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My dear Mamma: -

Study hours have just begun  
and I think that I  
will write to you.

Carrie went away this  
morning at half past  
ten. Charles went  
home Saturday night  
and Grace & Emma  
went to Portland this  
morning at eight so  
you see I have been  
alone most of the  
day. I want Carrie  
to stay until night  
but she had to  
go to Portland and

them out to Deering in the afternoon.  
The girls came to-night on the six  
o'clock train and are all tired  
out as they have been on the go all  
day. This afternoon they went  
aboard the Gov. Dingley and one  
of the English steamers, the ~~California~~  
Californian. I don't know how to spell  
it.

Well we are going to have a large  
thing next week, also this week  
to begin with next Thursday  
afternoon they are to be public  
exercises held in the Assembly  
room at the school house to  
celebrate the centennial of the  
death of Washington. There are  
to be several papers read &  
written by some of the girls  
also singing. Mr. Corbett is  
going to give an address  
and some of the Gamma School

before. I have not  
done any studying  
yet so cannot stop  
to write any more  
this time. I looked  
for a letter from you  
to-day but did not  
get any. I got my  
sulphur bag all right  
and have got it on  
my neck. I forgot  
all about it that  
afternoon I came  
away.

Must close

With love to all

Harriet

Self earnest to write.

for the reception. 202

They are expecting  
a celebrated quartette  
here to sing. I don't  
remember the name  
just now as it is  
one I never heard  
of before.

Friday morning the  
graduation will take  
place and Gov. Slewyn  
Comes Lopez to be here  
to present the diplomas  
If their plans are not  
slipped on we shall  
be at home Friday  
noon but if Mr. Cortez

goes to Augusta to the state fair  
Thursday things will have to  
be a day later and we shall not  
get home until Saturday. ~~night~~

I guess we shall be pretty busy  
from now until Christmas time.  
and I shall have very little time  
for Christmas presents.

Are we going to have a Christmas  
tree anywhere?

Benjamins carrying over here  
very much and I hope she had  
a good time.

Trulicity is coming out next Sunday  
to stay with Charles.

Have you got the ribbon for my  
dress yet? I hope it will fit all  
right.

We began the study of King Lear  
to-morrow and I think I shall  
like it as I have never taken it

9.30 P.M.

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I have been down at the meadows at the end of the corridor watching a big fire over Portland way. It is the largest fire I think I ever saw and I am very anxious to know what it is.

It is dying down now so I guess it is under control.

The wind is more than howling around

the Hall to night, and  
I guess it is quite  
cold. Have they had  
any skating at home  
yet? It is lovely here.  
Some of the girls went  
out last Saturday  
night after school & they  
said that it was fine.  
Well its getting late  
and I must go to bed,  
so good night Harriet.