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Dear mamma,
It is snowing
quite hard and I guess
we are going to have another
storm. I got your short letter
yesterday and shall look
for another tomorrow.

My lessons are some harder
than before Thanksgiving
and I recite to my old
teacher in Geometry and
Eunice recites to a new
one. There are several new
girls here at the hall and
one is in my class.

The little [illegible] has
come back, Signior Angelo
Ciccarrelli, and I think
he may be in one class.

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Last night Eunice and
I had a erand in her
room last night and we
invited several girls in.
We had cake, apples, crackers,
pop corn, (is there a rugaud) and [illegible].
One of the girls had a whole
chicken sent [illegible] and we found his [illegible] in the
waste basket. We took these
and laid [illegible] in a
box, covered herin white
paper napkins and
[illegible] flowers we found,
put this card on the box
"I desire a proper burial"
and put [illegible] the girls
Room. She never found
out who did it.

I've [illegible] this week two
of us girls run together
and rehashed a laugh
shade and cherrirey.

When we were [*illegible*]

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up the glass I cut my
finger and it has been
quite sore.

We have got our lily bulb
fixed but it has not
grown any yet.

Wasn't that awful
about the Portland?

There were two Gorhams
new on brand. One was
a young fellow that used
to cruise up to the mall
everyday with express
bundles. I think he was
the one who brought you
and Mrs. Crickett up
from the station.

He was a fellow who
was thought a great deal
of by the people here.

At one time it was
thought that one of the girls
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here was on board but she
wasn't. Mr. Corthell
worried a great deal about
her but she came later
on the train. Eunice had
a letter from home yesterday
and her mother said that
you plowed to have the
circle when we are home.
That will be fine.

We have got my bill for
our looking glass. It is \$3.25
The crack was near
side so the cut quite a
good sized glass out of the
old one and took of \$1.00
In that. It was a \$4.25 looking glass.

It is growing quite dark and I think I will stop
writing for a while because

I can't see.

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I have just got home from
the evening prayer meeting
and it is snowing. The
light snow makes it
very slippery. It has not
been very cold this last
week and the sun has
melted some. One night
after school I had a slide
on Academy Hill and it was the longest slide
I have had for a good while.

Eunice has gone to bed so I think I had better
leave this letter again
and go to bed. The nine
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o'clock whistle has just
blown and the town clock
has struck. I have got
to just dig in U.S. History
tomorrow so I must get
in some sleep.

Monday morning:

Haven't we had a terrible
storm. It blew awful hard
in the night and the
windows in our rooms rattle
so that it waked me up
several times. I can see a
little patch of blue sky
so I guess it is going to
clear off.

After breakfast this morn-
ing Mrs. White saw all
ff us girls at the foot of
the stairs and gave us
another lecture.

We are going to have four
universities here ^to stay from to-night
until Thursday. There is

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a conversation on something
at the Methodist Church
and the [illegible] has

invited four of the ministers
to stay here. They will be
here at breakfast and
supper. I guess we shall
have to walk straight
for a while.

There is to be a lecture
at the church to night
given by Mr. Freeman
of Portland and Mrs.
White said if any of the
girls wanted to go she
would try and obtain
permission for [*illegible*]
from Mr. Corthell.

Eunice expects to go to
East Rochester next
Saturday and spend
Sunday and Monday
with Cora Perrcell so
Grace and I will be
alone there.

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I have just been down
stairs and the janitor
said that this has been
a much worse storm
than the one last week
It has blown down large
trees and the ^slate tops of our chimneys
on the wall was blown
off. The wind blew hard
enough so that it shook
the whole house. We have
Learned that this is a big
fire in Portland doing [*illegible words*]
but we have
not seen a paper yet.

The hill for study hours
rung several minutes
ago and so I must leave
this and begin to study.
It is going to clear off. We
have not had a [*illegible*]
Mon day since we have

been here. Hoping to
receive a letter this noon
[*illegible*] your loving daughter
Harriet.