

Gorham Maine

March 7th 1900

My Dear Mamma

I have a grace period this morning which I did not expect to have and are therefore not prepared to study. I have just heard the prof.

T.S. Harvey of Orono had committed suicide you have probably see an account of it in the paper.

He is the man who came to see grandpa about that "try-pelec-p - ni-la: buy. Wasn't he?

Well I have very exciting times over at the Grammar School. Oh it is awful especially in music. This morning it took the critic teacher (Miss Walker) and myself to drive anything into their brains. I stood in front of them beating _____ giving off my orders and she stood at one side counting as loud

As possible. The kids tried their best
to catch me in history. Such things
as they will tell & ~~such~~ ask questions
enough to drive a saint wild.

They will flourish their hands around
and almost hit me in the hand
if I am not careful to keep at a
good distance from them. I hope
I hope that this will not last very long.
I shall change my history for something
else before long. I think I shall
teach there until the fifteenth of
March and then the primary school
will come next. I have to study awful
hard now. I set up until eleven o'clock
and then have to study all morning
before school time. I am getting
awful tired.

Sunday ____ was out and we
had a real good time with her
She is going out to Cumberland to spend
next Sunday with Carrie. Grace is

going home Saturday night & so is
Charles – and as Grace and some
of the other girls who I am most
_____ with have the measles
and no one is allowed near there
I guess I shall have a pretty lonesome
time over Sunday .

Some of the girls have been awful sick with
the german measles, this week ad Fran was
taken with them yesterday.

How is Eunice getting along. I suppose
she will not be back again for several
weeks is the doctor lets her come at
all.

While I am teaching I lose my Bol____
as it recites the same period that I
teach. We have just begun to study
and I have lost it all so far &
I have to get all the work from the
Other girls

I didn't care to ask anyone over

to spend Sunday with me now
that there is so much sickness in
the hall. I am afraid that Helen
was exposed to the measles but I
hope she will nave them.

Well it is time for Algebra
class so I must close

With love to all Harriet
Let me have a letter from you
Soon.

I did not mail this letter at noon & and so
Will add a few lines.

Who were elected for the
selectmen? I am very anxious
to know. How did it happen
that the Rep. should _____
Edmunds & Mr Dyer? Aren't they
both Democrats?

I had a letter from Carrie ^ today but
it was written Monday so
she not tell me anything

about town meeting. She said she was going to wait on table if you would let her help you. Did she?

Mr. Corthell was not here to day and so we had a picnic in our pedagogy class. We all took a hand a teaching.

Eunice does not _____ to write to us girls but she has written to her dear Miss Frickett.

We have heard nothing at all about her except what Mrs Merrill wrote Grace Monday.

Well Will true is getting to be quite a business man isn't he? What will he do & where will he go next?

Last Monday was town meeting day

Here and all the men folks were

Out. There was a line going and coming from the town house all day.

Sunday Most of the girls will be gone except those that are sick

and I hardly know what I shall do
with myself. I guess it will be rather
lonesome.

Well I must send this letter down
by some of the girls so will have
to close.

With love to all

Harriet

Here is a picture of the school hose
but not a very good one as ____
paper was poor and I dropped
something on it.

Tis a front view of the school building

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