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My dear Mamma:-

I  
have been looking for a  
a letter from you  
ever since Monday  
but have not received  
any yet.

Yesterday I was out  
of door most all day  
Something a little  
out of the ordinary.  
Miss Andrews got a  
wagon without any  
seat in it & took  
six of us to ride  
we were gone until,

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eleven o'clock and then we played  
base ball until twelve o'clock.  
We had a ball game in the  
after-noon and we had quite  
a time. There were two sides. Miss  
Andrews cap't on my side &  
Miss Fickett on the other. We  
played until four o'clock &  
during that time had quite  
an audience. We are going  
to play every night after school  
for a while and try to get  
quite a "crack" [- - -] We have  
some fine players now.  
You may see something about  
it in the Press if you look for

it. I am quite lame to day  
but shall be all right as  
soon as we have played more  
Grace Jones house to-morrow  
night and as Charles is –  
substituting in the Peaks Island  
school and has not been  
here since last Saturday

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I shall be alone on  
Sunday. I wouldn't  
be surprised if I  
was a little lonesome.  
Didn't you get my letter  
that I wrote last Sunday.  
I got a letter from  
Carrie to-day that was  
written last Sunday.  
I came to the conclusion  
that her father had  
had in his pocket  
all the week as it was  
posted from Portland  
this morning.  
Well I am going to  
teach a little arithmetic  
for Miss Walker at the

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Grammar School and  
I shall have to do it  
after school nights- I  
think. There are  
three of us girls who  
are going to take  
some scholars who  
out of school  
and are back in  
their work & help  
them make it up.

What did you do  
Fast day? Tell Ernest  
he must write to  
me. and that if  
he is going to get  
a bicycle to get

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a tandem They are great  
things to have and then  
you and I could mix & match  
his you see. It would  
be lots of fun.

This has been rather a dull  
week except yesterday as  
Grace & I have been alone  
and the weather has not  
been very good.

How is everything getting  
along around home?

Write soon and tell  
me all the news, I have  
not heard a word about  
anything this week.

My pictures do not suit  
me but I suppose they  
will have to answer the  
purpose.

It is getting along toward

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mail time and  
so I must close  
With love to all  
Harriet.  
Write soon