said very well. It would do no good.

I wish to find something in gloves and in corsets here but could not. I suppose you are too busy to go to Portland some Monday but I wish you could sometime before Memorial. The Gotham Fire Dept. was out all night practicing for something they are going to have Memorial. They are down under our windows and how far they could throw the wares.

There are three women (women) shopping here at the Hall and there are two men shopping somewhere.

New York, May 18, 1898

My dear Mamma,

Received your letter this afternoon and will write to you now. I have been working over three hours on two examples in partial payment and have just got them to come out right. This morning I received a box of pricks from Uncle Fred and Aunt Dora and suppose I should have got them yesterday after noon but they were delayed somehow so I did not get them until recess time this morning.
They were wet and quite badly but
I came over to the hall and put
them in water and to-night they
are looking quite fresh.
I wish you would think about
Uncle Frank for me. I would
write them a note and thank
them myself but I am working
very hard and have a good deal
more studying to do.
I paid my board last Tuesday and
Mr. Connelly said that he did
not know when school would
close. He wants it to close June 16th
but it may not until June 23rd.

All the teachers speak of if we were
going to have a school Memorial Day
so I do not think I will plan to come
home then. Emmett Grace are going
home the next week and I think
I will wait to come with them.
I am glad you think I coming
over but if we should have a school
Memorial Day I am afraid you
would not enjoy your visit as
there would be very little illness
outside of school.
I shall have to have a new shirt
waist of some kind to wear examination
day. I could not do what grandma
things were lively for a while. It did not do any damage as it does not get on to anything we cared for except my hands. It is awful hard to begin to study before it is time to light a lamp especially to keep quiet when you see anything out of doors which you want to say something about. Will it is now thirteen minutes past ten and we have more all lamps must be out so I must close. Write soon to tell me how you are. Harriet. It has been raining nearly all night. It is now cloudy. Hope to get this duly finished soon.
that I have not have any time
in the morning.

Today has been much cooler
and tonight it has been raining
a little. My work in arithmetic
is awful hard. We are in Bank
Discount and Partial Payments
and we have quite long lessons.
I will not take down any of
the things in our room until
after you come over. Our room
does not look very pretty any
way but let me know when
you are coming so we can
wash the floor. We did not
want to wash it again before
you come over. Could you have
that plaid made into a shirt
waist if I were to send you
my size? You spoke of having
one made for me when I was
home. I think Ethel would cut
a pretty one if you think I can
have one fixed.

Last night during study hours
I upset a bottle of wine and