My dear Mamna,

Will here it is Friday night and it dreadful cold out of doors and the wind is blowing very hard.

This hill is just a place of ice so we cannot go down down very well.

It keeps snowing just a very little at times and it is snowing up now so we may get a storm.

Oh, I must tell you one thing before I forget it. I last night bethink my and said seven.

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saw a funny light. We thought at first it Grad search lights but after 3 days decided they could not be. It looked very much like heat lightning only once in a while we could see what looked like a red tall of fire. The teachers called our attention to it and they thought it must be rebels out in the harbor but the lights keep moving to and from Portland. We told them that we thought it might be something to do with the Yarmouth electric but they laughed at me.

This morning we found out that it was the Yarmouth cars and that the fire on the tracks stopped the cars and every thing they tried to start this bright light which looked so much like lightning was caused. But me could see the light all the way from Portland to Yarmouth...
except where not behind Blackstrap so you see it must be pretty high ground along there. We watched it from the fourth floor a long time.

I expected a letter from you to-day but did not get it.

I intended to send this letter on to-night by mail but I did not find anyone who is going down.

Ernie & Charles are going away to spend Sunday but I don't
Knew where.

So Quee and I
will be alone. Emma
begins her teaching
tomorrow in Miss
Johns' school.

Will I can't stop
to write anymore
as another Summer
is going to start.

This Summer so
will close
with love to all
Harriet.
What did you give Annie for a present? Did I give her the book?