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My dear Mamma

Wine

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

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

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

Oh. I must tell you
one thing before I
forget it.

Last night between
six and seven we

saw a funny sight. We thought
at first it was search lights but
after ~~wards~~ decided they could not
be. It looked very much like heat
lightning only for a while
we could see what looked like
a red ball of fire. The teachers
called our attention to it and
they thought it must be vessels
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 us.

This morning we found out that
it was the Yarmouth cars and
that the ice on the tracks stopped
the cars and every time they
tried to start this bright light
which looked so much like
lightning was caused. But we
could see the light all the
way from Portland to Yarmouth.

except what must
be 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's
mail but I did not
find anyone who
is going down.

Emilio & Charles are
going away to spend
Sunday but I don't

know where. [206]

So Grace and I
will be alone. Eunice
begins her teaching
to-morrow in Miss
Johnsons school.

Well I cant stop
to write anymore
as Arthur Sampson
is going to read
this for me so
will close

With love to all
Harriet.

What did you give Annie
for a present? Did I
give her the book?