

figures and the furniture is mahogany upholstered with green plush. The new piano is going to be placed in that room and it is to have a mahogany case. There is not a man in the house and so in case of fire there is no one to work the hose but the girls. There is a hose in tower corridor on each floor which is as long as the hall. These hoses are on racks which are made to swing out into the hall. The teachers are going to form a fire brigade on each floor so that in case of fire they will be some one to tend the hose.

As soon as the fire bell is heard the head fire (man) woman runs to the tower corridor, takes the end

one bundle
would be
better than
Mrs. Mrs. Crichton
is going to put
Carmie's things
in with the
dresses so they
can all come
together.
You must
write often
with love
Harriet.

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Dear Mamma:-

You said that you expected a letter from me last Friday but I don't have much time to write letters but Sunday so I guess that one letter a week will have to do for a while. There isn't much to write about anyway.

We did not have our reception last night but are going to have it next Saturday night.

Grace has written to her mother to day to send her white dress and Carmie has sent to her mother for the rest of her white dress.

all the other girls are going to wear their white dresses and the girls who have been to the receptions say that they are very swell affairs and that all the "big bugs" of Gorham will be there and all the trustees and their wives and everyone who is in any way connected with the school.

Won't you send my white dress? Grace's mother is going to see you and you can send them together. Grace said that would be the best way. You will have to send my long white gloves they are either in the glove box or the bureau or in the drawer with my dress. Remember and

send all the pieces there are four beside my gloves.

If it is not too much work can you wash my white gloves for I think they are dirty and my sash will have to be mended. I could do it myself if I had the time but I am afraid I shouldn't.

We have a nice place to put our white dresses so be sure and send it.

I shall need it next Saturday night if I ever shall.

You should see the reception rooms and the library, they are just lovely and the furniture is lovely. One room is called the green room the walls are papered green the carpet has a green

more than six in the laundry
at a time. The clothes are hung
out of door at the back of Robie
Hall. Prof. Cothell says he don't
want to hear anyone calling
it the dormitory. This morning
we went down to the ruins of
the old dormitory which are
a little way below the school
grounds. One of the girls who was
with us had a brother who
boarded there at the time it
burned and she told us all
about ^{the} fire. She said that all
the girls saved their clothes except
one and she stopped to
curl her hair.

We have to ~~take~~ gymnastics and
it makes me ache all over to
go through with them. Our
teacher said we should have
to have to have wool shirt
waists or else thick flannels as
soon as we have to take off
our shirtwaists because we have
to stretch our arms up straight
above our heads and it would
spoil a fitted waist in a very
short time. They have not used
the gymnasium yet but we
go through the gymnastics
during school hours in the
main room.

There four teachers in the
Hall. Two of the normal teachers
and two others. Miss White

is the boss of the girls and she has two rooms on the main floor. But she knows something is the matter if she hears the least sight of noise so we have to keep ourselves or she will appear to us.

The girls on the fourth floor have a great time every night they are so far up that the teachers cannot hear them and if they do they think it is too far to climb so they let them alone.

I can't think of anything more to write so I must close.

Be sure and send my dress and gloves. You see Mrs. Merrill and she will ~~put my~~ dress in with Grace's for she is going to send it in a large valise and Grace told me that ~~you had better send mine with hers because~~

of the hose and runs with it at the same time another girl swings the rack out from the wall and another turns on the water. By this time all the other girls on that floor are ready to help hold the hose. I think it will be fun to practice the fire drill. Some night they are going to have a false alarm.

The fire women have not been chosen but as they are very few girls on our floor we stand a pretty good chance of getting a job.

Eunice and I have got to do our washing tomorrow morning. They do not allow

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“Now the bright *morning* star, day's harbinger,
Comes dancing from the East, and *leads* with her
The flowery May, *who* from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip, and the pale primrose.
Hail bounteous May! *that dost inspire*
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire;
Woods and groves are of thy *dressing*,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.
Thus we salute thee with our early song,
And welcome thee and wish thee *long*.”

1. Name the subject and predicate in each sentence and clause in the above.
2. Classify the words in italics.
3. Give the present tense, past tense and perfect participle of each verb.
4. Name the verbs that are regular and those which are irregular.
5. Transpose all the transitive verbs so as to express the same meaning by the passive form.
6. Write the plural of all the nouns and pronouns in the first four lines.
7. “I thought it was him, whom I saw last night.” Correct this sentence, and give reasons for corrections.
8. State the difference between the adjective and the adverb, and illustrate by two sentences.
9. Write the possessive singular and plural of each of the simple personal pronouns.
10. Write a letter to the principal, telling him what a “good time” you are having in this examination.