

from here where he
goes every summer
to fish and get photos.
He went up last week
with a party and got
the camp ready and
then on his return
asked his sister to go
up with him next
Monday to spend the
rest of the week and to
ask some girl friend
to go too as she might
have to stay in camp
alone some during
the day while he was
off on tramps in the
woods. There is no other
camp on this pond

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Dear Maamma,
Here it is
Sunday noon. I am
just home from church
and am waiting for dinner.
I am very sorry you were
not willing for me to take
the trip up to Third Butte
milk for I shall never
have such a chance
again.
Mr. Warren a photographer
at Milo, is considered the
best canoeist in this
section and his sister
who was to go with him
is also an expert. I never
saw Mr. Warren but he
has this camp on this
pond about twenty miles

and 'tis right in the wilderness
Chance to see plenty of deer
and moose. The way we
were to go was to drive to
Lebec Lake and cross it in
a steamer then a carry
of about a mile to Bear Lake
which we would cross in
a ~~canoe~~ canoe then a carry of
about a mile and a half
and then another small
pond to cross then another
carry and Lida Butternut
to cross. The camp is on
the other side of this pond.
Of course the only clothes we
could carry would be those
on our backs as there
would be provisions and
the canoe to carry. I think
that I would have enjoyed
it more than anything else
I could possibly do. I don't
imagine I shall stay at
Blanchard very long but
of course I can't tell. I shall
want to go to Kruis if I
can. You spoke of asking
concerning Phebe to come
back with me.

The Supt. told me last
Friday that I would
probably come back
in the fall as principal
but I shall surely know
soon. They are waiting
for a Board meeting.
It means a pile of
work for me if I do.
I had a chance to
teach a ten week term
beginning to-morrow
at Hellington just south
of Blanchard & Parkman
but decided if I did
I should not see Gruet
at all.

Got word yesterday
about it and decided

I can't come straight
through anyway and
now I don't know
how long a stop I
shall have to make
here on my way
back. I don't know
what my plans for
the fall will be yet
but hope to learn
to-morrow. If I come
back here I shall
have to stay here for
a day or two to help
work on the course
of study which is
to be arranged for
the school.

to take the school but Carrie
had a letter saying that
Ernest would be home the
last June so I changed
my mind.

I shall not be home before
June 1st anyway and perhaps
not then unless something
comes up to change my
plans. If I find that I have
got to go to Basion I shall
have to do that before Ernest
comes home.

Well must close now for I
am going out to the Fox
farm this afternoon and
must go get ready. A blow
very hard here to day and
is quite cold. Yesterday & the
day before we had very
hot days and wore the thinnest
dresses we could find Today
is quite a change.

With love

Harriet

Well I have walked five miles since I left
this letter. Went out to the Fox farm the
reservoir and the water works. The river
is just lovely now and the willows and
birches are just leaving out. I am ready
for a good supper now. Have an
invitation out to supper to morrow night &
also one for Tuesday night.

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