Dear Moamma:

I have just finished my dinner, and am going to write some letters. It was not a very pleasant day but I guess the same as coming out by and by.

Last night the fire department were organized. Grace and I with Belknap to Company 1, and Connie has to shut all the doors and turn off seconds flow on the main ming. Grace tends the rabis and she has to stand at the

accidents. There was a little trouble, some of the girls got on the wrong side of the fence and when they turned the corner the rent around flying. The mail was not altered on but they will quiet down few days. Miss White said she was going to sound an alarm some light at 9 o'clock and the girls must be at their places in 15 minutes or else they will be ruined. It is going to be a great thing when we get to that.

Gorham Manor
Sept. 25th 1898.
salv all of the time.
We had a drill last night.
Mr. Duncan the janitor rang
the bell and you should have
seen the girls fly.
The captain is a short fat girl and she
has gotten more courage than
any other girl in the house.
There are seven girls in each
department and besides these
there is a girl to close the fire front
door that shuts off the main
from the remainder of the house.
No girls to see the bell that
latched, and no girls to shut
door and barracks.
This makes twelve girls on
each floor.

Captain Darby takes the usher
of the house, whom she about
her feet apart, follows for
this girl (I am the last one).
She stands by the fire.
Miss White is the book of all
the departments and she is
very large woman.
The Captain on the west
floor is the teacher of the
Academy and she is
larger than you.
When the bell sounded every
girl made for the hose
and Co. 1 located the fire in
35 on the second floor then
Company 2, 3, and 4 was called
out and every company ran
at No. 35 rescues than three
oral spelling lesson and
I had to spell the way
Chris Merrill teaches. I cannot
spell that way I get mixed
up and forget what name
spelling before I get through.
Next Saturday night we had
lather take an diploma at
10 o'clock for I will help you eat
them up. Ennis, Jesse and I
are all coming home there if
nothing happens and you
will let us come. Grace and
Ennis are coming any way
and want to come. Grace has

Two years just what to do.
A week from now means the
house is to be open to anyone
who wants to get over it and all
of the rooms have to be done.
I cleaned Friday and Saturday
and Friday night we had a
terrible thunder shower.
That was all serious about
our racket. Prof. Cotthess said "You
will all rail all night." He is real nice
I like him better than the rest
of the teachers. There is one that
is hard to like at all.
Prof. Cotthess knows everything
just so, he says: "You must
learn everything, interjection,
notation, and punctuation."
Next Tuesday come one of the
scholars has got to teach the
grammar lessons and sum
The geography lessons. I hope
I shall not hank. They are
doing different this year than
they have ever done before. The
scholars have never had to
leave the class until the second
year before.
Our corn is going to lean
us for a month or two, and
sheep have bought food. Our cow
is splendid. She makes everything
nice. Everything they have not
so good except the bread.
and that is so laugh that
you can not cut it.
We do not have taken leave
Saturday night but we have
their Wednesday now and
we have soup and fish
Friday, fowl dinner Saturday
and fish tacos Sunday morning.
The three days we have fowl,
and roast beef. We have
meat three times a day.
I could not wait on tables
any way because there are no
four waiters and they got
The chance before school
commenced. But I have a
plenty to do I don't have
much time to practice.
Last Saturday we had an