

house is not very good but it will give you some idea of the place. The trees in front of the house were so tall that I could not get them into the picture. I have got some blue print paper and we finish all our pictures on that they are real nice.

Two of the teachers have gone to Boston but will be back Monday and we have some extra long lessons. Prof Corthel has been a little

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Dear Mamma:-

Today is a lovely day but the wind blows very hard. I received my express package last Monday. I went to the P.O. and then went down the street a little way and when I found out that you had sent the bundle I kept on down to the station and got it almost as soon as it got there.

My skirt was all right and my waist is real pretty but



it is a little long waisted for me.

It was quite cold yesterday so I thought I would wear my new waist. I put it on and got all ready to go to school and then went into Grace's room to ask her about something and when I came out my dress skirt caught on the door latch and I tore a great hole in it, I had to wear my green skirt to school but I have darned my other skirt <sup>now</sup> so that it looks quite well. My new waist looks lovely with my green skirt because the two greens match. Grace has

spoiled two skirts in the same way on her door so we went to the ma'am and she said she would see that the sharp corners were filed off.

The picture of Tim was not good but the others were all right except the McSillan house. I will send you some proof of the good pictures. The Normal Hall you will know but the picture of the house with bell-fry is the old Academy it is the one where Mr. Westing taught I suppose but it is now used for a Grammar School.

The one of the McSillan



that we can use the piano. Grace and Charles have three half hours together and we change around so that Charles and I have practicing together some.

Eunice and Grace were out walking one afternoon and they met Mr. Jenkins. He has been canvassing out here all the week but I have never seen him.

One morning last week I was down on the street taking a picture of the school building and the Hall together when Prof. Corthell came along. After he had gone by me I followed him up the street and when

he could not see what I was doing I creaked him. He would be awful mad. if he knew I had done it because he told us one day that he did not think much of these camera funds because a fellow got his picture once when he was sitting close to a woman talking with her.

I have not carried the plates down to have them developed yet so I do not know whether they are good or not.

I have been taking vertical writing but I cannot bother to write that way it is too much work.



There hasn't been anything to  
tell in this letter because I  
have not been anywhere this  
week.

Oh yes! I have been to a harvest  
supper but could not be out  
after seven and we did not  
go until after supper so you  
can imagine the kind of a  
time we had.

With love

(Monday Morning)

Harriet.

Last night we were down in the  
green room and we told  
ghost stories all the evening

ugly but we got a long all  
right in my class.

To-morrow they are going  
to call out the fire department  
and turn on the water on  
the fourth floor. The Captain  
of Company 4 is away so I  
have been put on in her  
place and I will have to hold  
the nozzle. I expect I shall  
go out the window hose  
and all when the water  
is turned on.

Emmie and I have three  
half hours in the week