

we did not. They were headed by a girl who tries to have things her own way and who thinks she knows it all. They marched down to the matron's room and told her that unless they had better food they would leave the house and board in private families. The matron was mad and said she did not do the cooking and did not buy the things that were cooked and that they need not come to her. I don't know what was the result of their going except that the head teacher took

Gorham Maine
Nov. 5th 1898.

Dear Ernest:-

It is raining quite hard. I have just got home from meeting. Eunice has got to Portland to spend Sunday with Captain Webster so I am staying with Grace. I saw the marriage of Frank Farwell in the Argus this morning where is he going to live?

Last night after school I went down to the Station with the girls and after they had gone we went down to Frederic Robie Field and saw part of a ^{football} game. They had

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we get back before the evening
slippy hours. If you think you
can do that may let me
know. I had rather go when
the other girls are going. If
we could go then we should
not have to go at Thanksgiving
time.

It has been a very stormy
week and we have not
been anywhere so there is
nothing to write about of
interest.

Now I told you that I had
been promoted in the Fire
Department. I am now

Gorham Maine
October 23^d 1898.

Dear Maamma:-

Emmie has
gone to bed and I will write
a little while. It has been
awful windy to day and cold
I have been to meeting and
to Sunday school to day
but I was rather tired
before Sunday school closed
their services are so long.
Did you see the pictures that
I sent grandma I did.
not finish her letter in
time to send it Saturday

Halloween Evening we are going
to have a great time. Prof.
Cuthrell said that if we
would study two hours in
the afternoon we could have
the evening to do what we
pleased. The D class (my class)
are going to plan the entertainment.
Has papa written to Mr. Hinchey?
If he has not tell him that
Prof. Cuthrell orders all the
supplies for the Hall. I do
not know anything else to
write so I must close.

With love to all

See Hannah's letter will to him. Harkit
as soon as there is anything to write.

Captain Sweetser of Company
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I put my green dress on
today. You know it was very
loose for me the last time
I wore it but is tight now.
I am growing awful fat.
We have to take so many
notes that I am just
spoilin' my hand writing.
Emmie say I must come
to bed so I suppose I shall
have to.

Tell Ernest to write to me
and not wait for me to
answer his letters because

I don't have much time
for that.

Monday morning.

It is a lovely morning. Charles
and Emily are both in here
and they are writing letters.
The sunrise was lovely this
morning. We have to get up
early enough in the morning to
get down to breakfast at ten
minutes of seven.

I had to leave this letter
because the study bell rang.
but I will try and finish
it now.

November 11th The County Teachers
Convention ^{will} meet here at the
Normal School and they are
going to have a reception

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here at the Hall. Do you know
who of the teachers is coming
over from Cumberland?
I hope some of them will
come.

I will send you two of the
pictures which I have taken.
How do you like the blue prints?
I am going to take some
more to day. I shall have
a chance to sell some of
these pictures to some of
the scholars.

Do you know when Rash is
coming over? We have looked
for him every Monday.

I have not heard from Lydia
yet so when you see her
tell her to write.

Sumetche
now and
get ready
for school.
One of the
teachers is
sick with
tonsillitis and
one of the girls
was threatened
with pneumonia
and nearly
everyone has a
cold so you see
what kind of
a time the
winter is having.
There goes the
winter tree.
Miss Lou Harris

I have told grandma all the
news but I will write to you
again Sunday and tell
you more about what I
have been doing the last
week.

It is raining so hard that
I do not know as I can get
this letter to the P.O. so that
you will get it today but I
hope I can. I hope I shall
feel better now and I guess
I shall.

Write to me and tell
me what to do if I should
feel that way again.

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but I think I shall finish it tomorrow. I feel all right now.

There was a Grange dinner here in Graham last Thursday and fifty of the Grangers were shown over the Hall. John Baslow and Alice Blanchard were among them. We were very much surprised to see anyone we knew.

Emmie and Grace expect to go to Portland next Monday. They are going to meet their mother's there and are going to get their winter clothes. I am beginning to feel the need of a warmer cloak to wear to meetings

my jacket is not very warm and I haven't anything else to wear. I can get along all right going to school but it is cold in the church Sundays.

Do you think you could plan to go to Portland next Monday on the morning train and get me my things for winter I shall need them before Thanksgiving. I could go from here at 8 o'clock and could meet you at the Electric Car Station as soon as you get in there if you could go there. We girls can go anywhere Mondays that we want to as long as