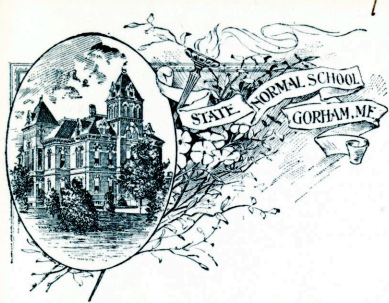


laundry ticket all right.
This morning I did not
get up until half past
nine. I was so tired
I thought I had rather
go without my breakfast
than get up.

I had first time enough
to get to meeting. We had
a new minister to day, a
Mr. Parker from Auburn.

I never dreaded anything
so in my life as I do that
debate. I have not got it
written yet and probably
never shall.

I would do most any-
thing to get out of it.



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Jan 8th 1899.

Dear Mamma:-

This is a
beautiful day and I think
it must be good sleighing
because one of the girls
from Saco had her folks
over to see her to day and
they came in a sleigh.

Yesterday was the
first pleasant day we
have had since we have
come back so it printed
some pictures of the boys.
I will send you some
proofs of them. I think

They are very good.

Miss White has had the grippe and is just getting over it. Several of the girls have had it and most everyone has a cold.

Last night we were invited to a spread in one of the girls rooms. There were thirteen girls there and we had cocoa, buttered popcorn and marsh-mallows.

It was so cold in our room that we had to take our things and come into Grace's room.

We had a lovely time last night and I took a picture of the girls.

I expect the graduation will be the 24th of this month and the reception

will be that night.

There are several new girls in the house. A Miss Richardson from Lewiston rooms next to Grace and Charles and she knows Miss Hermin, and the Pennells. There is a girl from Yarmouth who knows Bertha Boston and graduated in her class last year. Her name is Campbell. Then there is a Miss Gale who went to school at Fryeburg with Grace, and Addie Duran. So you see there are some girls in the entering class that we feel quite well acquainted with.

I got my pen and the

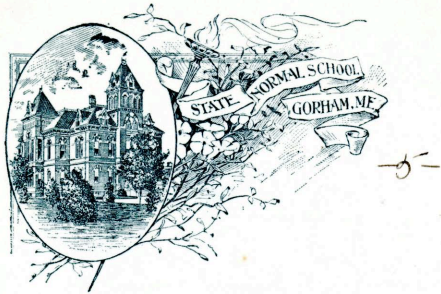
and we have been
telling stories. I have
written a letter to
Kit for I heard from
her this week.

When does Hermanns
school close or when does
the spring term begin.

One of the girls in the
graduating class
asked me when they
began. I guess she wants
to get at school.

I have got that old debate
to write to morrow so I
think I had better go to
bed. Hoping you are all
well I will close

With love to all
Harriet.



My front teeth ache so
today that I can't drink
anything. Last night one
next to the ones I had
filled ached so that I
could not get to sleep.
We have had to work
pretty hard since we
got back and I have
got an awful lot to do
tomorrow.


The first day we were up
here Grace and I were
walking down street when
I caught my dress skirt
on a nail and tore it.

I darned it the best I could and it looked quite well.

Yesterday I dropped some mollaras on the front of my waist and I rubbed it so hard trying to get it off that I took some of the color out of the ribbon. I seem to have quite bad luck with the dress.

We do not sit at the same table that we did before and know we eat as long as we want to and as much as we want.

All of us girls are going to have some school pins they are a four leaved clover with G.N.S. and date when the class graduates on them we

shall graduate next year so we shall have 100 on ours. It looks queer. They cost ten cents but I think they are pretty. They look something like this .

I can't think of any thing more to write so will leave this letter for a while.

I left this letter to get ready for supper it is ~~now~~ half past nine and Emma has gone to bed but I must finish this now or I shall not get into the mail basket in the morning.

I have been in Grace's room all the evening