Gorham, Maine
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My dear Maumee:

It is snowing hard and the girls have just come from meeting. Evena
and I were so tired that we both stayed at home. Grace went to Portland last night as
so we alone.

Have just changed my dress and am all ready for dinner but there is a half hour
before dinner will be ready and I will miss a little.

Last night Evena had a real house cleaning. We swept our floor and mopped it. We have changed the things all around
and you would never know it was the same room. We like it much better than before. It looks more like a sitting room
and we have more room.

We worked until supper time and then we had to get done so we finished about nine
o'clock.
After that we went into one of the girls and played until about half past eight. They had some peanuts and marshmallows so we tried marshmallows and took all the funning. Then we went into our room and were going to bed but decided would make out our Hemisphere as we did. We must live up as early as we had finished and were very tired. As the hair changed our tent so that mine is on one side of the room and Cincis on the other. Before they were side by side as it seemed funny to be talking across the room to each other. They have had a terrible trip again heading this building. This last week has been so cold and three days when the wind blew so the rooms in the back side of the house were just like refrigerators. Our room was awful hot because they had to keep so much electric in addition had to have our windows open most every morning to keep comfortable.

It has been cold ever to the school house but the girls had to keep their jackets on. One morning morning the temperature was
not up to say in the main room. I think you must have had quite a bad storm as we did here.

Mr. Crittend has been home all the week I don’t know how sick he is but I heard last night that he was better.

One of the teachers has a bad cold and can hardly speak out loud.

Miss Selfridge had to leave yesterday now on account of the sickness of her sister in Autumn. Mr. Rush had a bad cold too you see the teachers can hardly a hard thing of it.

Last Monday we went in a sleigh ride. The stable keeper said he would take us if we would get up a crowd of at least fourteen and not more than fifteen. Four.

There were many eight if we went in his teams one had twelve in it and the other eight. We went down to Westlock and back by another road. We will give
from 11 o'clock until half past five. We had a lovely time and the sleighing was very good.

I heard yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Davis came near coming up last Monday. I wish they would come at some time.

Eunice and Lucy are coming over and stay a few days as well as next Saturday.

I suppose the school at the Institute close this week. I really like to be there at the exhibition. Is Ernest doing it?

The last two miles have gone quick and it is only five miles from next Friday that we have our exam. Five weeks from next Friday sounds like that take weeks from last Friday.

If they don’t have dinner pretty soon I shall blame because I did not eat lunch breakfast.

I think we are going to have oyster stew. We did have oyster stew for dinner and it was good.

I have bought some magazines and am going to read all day this afternoon after I write a letter to Polly so I will have the letter now until evening.
It is eight o'clock. Rhoda and Marari, two girls that are left that are at home, have been up here since supper and have just gone. We have been reading a story and have enjoyed the evening. It would be awful lonesome if it wasn't for these two girls. We four sit all alone at one end of our table at meals now.

This afternoon, Eunice and I tasted your currant jelly and we finished the huckleberries. It has stopped raining and I hope it will be pleasant tomorrow.

We took a flash light of our room the other night before we changed it around and it looks so pretty this way that we want another later.

I sent my plate down to the photographer last night and if the pictures are good we'll send some to you. We live one J. Edna and Charley and me. They are both going to have a flash light taken and when
the gender might be jumped and hurled our shoe cups and causes in the city last. Grace said the jumped to 20 damn afraid the picture if their home will just be so good.

If Grace should go home next Saturday night I shan't send my red skirt by her and you can send it back by Christina the next week. Do much think Grace will go next Saturday but she may.

Today I have been making my red waist with my green skirt. They go together very well.

For the last 3 or 4 days the milk has seemed a little easier but still I find enough to keep me busy most of the time. When is it time to start our chrysanthemums growing? We want to start and as soon as it is tilled.

Have not thrown my lily away yet because it is still green but I is treating damn now so I shall not be able to keep it much longer. I hope I shall hear more from you next week than I did last. Must close now.

With love to all Harriet.