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My dear Maamma: -

This is another stormy

Sunday so the girls are all in the house
It has rained ever since I got up this
morning.

This morning Grace and Charles were in
here and we did not do much of anything
Miss Whit told us after dinner that
she would repeat the law about calling
Sundays for this afternoon if we would
not make too much noise to disturb
those who want to sleep. I have been in
Grace's room since dinner but think I had
better write my letters now.

If it should freeze to night we would
have an elegant crust. It is just as
smooth and shining.

We are going to have a reception next
week but I don't know what night
Thursday I guess.

I don't know what it is for.

Shall I bring my white dress home or shall I leave it here? When I come.

If Ernest & Herman want any new books or anything of the kind let me get them over here because they are so much cheaper than anywhere else.

This last week Mr. Corbally has been awful cranky and is laying down the greatest rules you ever heard of.

One morning he distributed a lot of what he calls Honor Cards and when you break a rule or look across the aisle or whisper you have to hand it back.

Then when you hand it back he gets mad and delivers a lecture a half hour long. Oh we are having a hard time. If they keep on this will be as bad as a prison.

Have finished Physics and begun Chemistry. I know I shall enjoy Chemistry much more than I did Physics.

We shall have an examination in Mineralogy next Wednesday and may not take it again until next November. From the beginning of next term until

shall have
it to do in
vacation.
I am awful
wired so I
must go to
bed and
get rested
or I shall
not feel a
bit like
studying -
tomorrow
so good
night
Write soon
W. Allen
Harriet

when we shall take Zoology. In this
we shall have 10 chlorofom cats, frogs,
lobsters etc and cut them up in the
class. I know I can never do it. I think
it is awful. We will have our last
recitation in Geometry next Friday
and next term we will take Astronomy
Geography.

We are reading Evangelist in our Literature
class and every Saturday morning we
have some of Shakespeare's works. My section
are reading The Merchant of Venice.

I am way back in my copying. Eunice
Grace and Charles are all at work
Grace & Charles are copying and Eunice is
doing her drawing. I think I shall have
to do something of the sort soon.

Last night we were down in
Miss Fretts room most of the evening
took a flash light of her.

One night after school Grace & I took

her snowshoes and went out back of the school buildings. We took turns walking on them. The crust was quite strong in places so I would walk on it. We went quite a long way. I got so that I could run on them.

Once I thought I would try sliding on them but just as I got started to do so I got under the crust and Grace said I got into more attitudes in a minute than she could count. Our apple blossoms are getting along real nice some of them have blossomed out.

Charles wants us girls wants us to go into Portland with her Friday afternoon and go out home at night. If the other girls go may I?

I took a fine picture of our room last week. It was taken in the daytime and is the first thing picture I have ever had any luck with I think that it is fine and so do the girls.

Emmie says ^{when we are going to have it taken} now all we want is the room so we want to get where we

This is an
elegant
morning
It is a
lovely sight
to look
of toward
Portland
and
see the
tree
shining

would be in it so she stood very near
me on the opposite side of the room from
the part we were going to take.

When we got the plate there was Eunice
in the looking glass as nice as you
please. We were both surprised and
if I had been a little nearer Eunice, I should
have been in it camera and all. The next
time we take a picture we are not
going to have - any looking glass in
it.

My rank in Physics would have been
very good if it had not been for one
test in which I got my low rank. All
the ^{of my} others were over 92. I believe they were
92, 98, 98, 94, 95. But that one took me
down so that my average was 83.1 or
about 84.

I don't know what I shall get in Geometry but
I hope better than that.

Well I don't think of anything more to write

just now so will leave this and do
my drawing.

It is now nearly half past eight so I
will finish this letter. I have done a
little drawing since I left this letter &
then went down to supper. After supper
the girls sang for nearly an hour so we
stayed down stairs. When we came
up we went in Grace's room and
have been in there until a little
while ago. It is freezing to night so there
is a strong crust on the girls want to go
sliding to morrow a little while.

I have manufactured a blue print
book which I think I may bring home
for you to see as there are some
pictures in it that you have not seen.
I have a picture of the Cong. Church &
Chapel, High School, & one of the streets.

I may not write again before I come
home. Charles was asking us again
to night to go in and spend Friday
afternoon with her and if you are willing
I would like to go. I think we would
have a nice time. Write and let me