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My dear Mamma:—

Here it is Saturday and you may like to hear from me.

Well to begin with I must tell you that next Thursday we are to have a colonial ball here. We are all supposed to dress in old fashioned dresses but I don't see how I can. They are going to have quite a time I guess. It is going to be as much like the Ball of Washington as possible. In the afternoon there are to be public exercises here in the school building. I have got to be in a dail.

Charles went to Portland last night & attended the cadets ball. She came back this morning. Truette is coming out to night to spend Sunday. I have not heard from Eunice yet since I got back. Do you know when she

is coming back.

To tell the truth I'm lying rooming alone. Charles has begun her teaching. She is down at Miss Clodman's school. The primary school. I begin my terribly quincshment at the Grammar school next Friday so don't worry if you should not hear from me again for the next three weeks.

Oh yesterday I found that my green skirt is about done for until it has some more patching done. I have worn a big hole through me hip. so to day I have had to wear my red & black dress. I rather hated to put it on to wear to school but shall have to.

Nothing going on as usual so there is nothing more to write about.

Will close with love to all
Harriet.

Didn't we have a storm here last Tuesday? We had to go to school of course but it was almost impossible to get from the Hall to the school building. I guess it never blew harder. All the teachers but Mr. Cortright went only one session but he had one of his cranky fits and so we had to get it all the storm

against in the afternoon.