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Intermale - N. H.

April the Fifth -
My dear Harriet

I was very glad to get your letter but expected to see you before this - How little we can tell what will happen. I cannot tell exactly when I can come back but I rather expect to go next Monday and for my lessons sake I hope I can. I don't feel much like studying - and don't know how I shall get thru this term. The Dr. advised me to stay at home this spring but I told him that I would not study hard and that I wanted to finish up. He asked me if I did not wish that I was going to graduate this June - and

you can just (let) that I
answered in the affirmative
time (isn't that misfelled). I have
something rather funny to
tell you. I would not write it
because -.

I am staying at home on
Gruffa Gul's account - he is
very sick. Has been ever since
I came home but not dan-
gerously sick until within a
few days. There is a great deal
of sickness here.

I went to drive this morning.
Saw a girl who lives next door.
I cannot do much here and
cannot or do not care to go to
anything now. Tomorrow a small
party of young people are think-
ing of going up thru the notch
and round on the other side

of the mountains - I gave
up going when I found that
we could not go. Now I went
away but now that it is not
best for me to go back just at
present - mama wants me to
go with them. Mr. Johnson
has gotten it up and if he
comes tonight and comes up
here this evening I shall go to-
morrow if grand pa is as
well.

Mr. Lasker (keep this to yourself).
went back Monday morning.
Two of his college friends visit-
ed ^{him} part of the time during
his vacation and I visited
his sister over Sun. Perhaps
we did not have a good time
but I rather differ.
I asked Mitchell to ask you to write

me a seat beside you at the
table - Will you please?

I would like to know why
you did not have a better
time vacation. I am very
sorry that you didn't. I hope
that during the summer
you will plan & carry out
the plan to visit Sutherland
I rather think that you
would have a good time
altho I cannot promise
you one and then I shall
break no promise.

I suppose Mitchell & Clark
are together all the time.
I don't believe that will last
so very very long.

You must miss Bailey very
much (?), never mind when
I get there I will come down

to see you as often as
you will care to have me
I am going to get supper
now. I wish you were here
to eat it with me - but pro-
bably you would not - I am
as well as you would at
Robie Hall. Made a fine cake
this afternoon myself -
Have some -

Lots & lots of love from
Your true friend
Joan

P.S. Would you come to the depot
to meet me Mon. noon. I will try
to let you know if I cannot come
there. But grandpa really seems
to be improving. It is a beautiful
morning (Fri. morn.) here.

from

Joan

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