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Gorham, Maine.
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My dear Mamma:-

I was very glad to receive your letter yesterday and think I will answer it now so you will get a letter Saturday morning. The German measles have broken out here again. Miss Duckworth came down with them this morning.

It has been raining here ever since yesterday noon so the grass is beginning to sprout up in places.

I guess Eunice will not be back this term will she if she is sick.

Miss Cloudman the critic teacher in the primary school had to close her school on account of the sickness of her mother. Her mother died this week. but I do not know when the school will begin again. I shall have to go down there and teach as soon as it does.

I don't care anything about having my
 collaretee fixed yet only we don't know
 when we shall sit for our pictures.
 We shall have to go at short notice
 when we do & I shall have nothing
 to have my picture taken in that
 looks very nice unless I have that.
 What about Al Tracy's wedding.
 Where is it to be, at the church?
 Who is going from our home? Joe &
 Grace had better go. What to hinder?

Grace had a letter from her mother
 this noon and she said Laura Chase
 was still very sick. Isn't it too bad
 she's so sick?

This has been the longest week I ever
 knew. It seems as though I had been
 here months.

Mr. Corthell says we must had him
 slips with the list of us of pictures
 we want of our selves and who
 of our class we want.

It's an awful bother I think. I haven't
the slightest idea ~~how~~ many I want. If
they are not good I don't want any.
I don't know what to say. He said the
clips must all be handed in to- day
but I have not handed mine in. I don't
know what he will say but how can
anyone tell before they get the pictures.
I don't know what we shall do with
ourselves fast day. Some of the teachers
said we must not plan to search for
Mr. Couthe's night Laura school. They do
not observe Fast day here. There are
no church services but either of the churches
I am going to have Eva B. & Ethel
out to spend Sunday with me soon
as Ethel all right now. If she is I
think I will have her over a week from
Sunday if all goes straight & Eva
out the next Sunday. Won't that
be all right. Eva will be in Portland
when you know.

Mr. Cothell has been real good natured
to his team, and he has gotten nearly
over his gripe.

The next time Grace & I come home we
are coming on the electric. It will
be a real good walk down to the
~~Attham~~ Waidham & Naples road when
it gets a little drier, as it is only
two miles.

Well I don't know of anything more to write
so will close.

Hoping that this letter will find you all
well I am

Love you.

Harriet.