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My dear Maamma:-

This is a lovely day after the shower and blow that we had yesterday afternoon and last evening.

The wind blew harder than I ever knew it to before. There was a cloud of sand so thick that at times we could not see the Congregational Church and Chapel. We did not get much of the shower but I decided that you must have had a big one at Cumberland. It rained here a little but there was not much thunder or lightning.

To morrow morning Rev. Mr. Freeman of the Chestnut St. Church Portland is going to speak to us and next Thursday morning Dr. Blanchard will speak.

It is for about three quarters of an

hour at the beginning of school so
we have all our recitations just
the same as that is the period for
general exercises.

We don't hear any more about
graduation only that our baccalaureate
sermon will be in the evening
of June 17. It will be at the Methodist
Church.

The High School graduation comes
a week before ours but I guess we
shall not be allowed to go.

We girls have decided to stay here
until the Saturday noon after
graduation and not do any
packing until that is all over
with. So our rooms will be
about the same at graduation
time as they are now and if
you come over you can see how
they look.

I have been reckoning up my
board bill and it comes to \$39.75
as near as I can reckon. But I
think Mr. C will deduct some for

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the time I was absent. It seems
an awful lot but this has been
the longest term of the year.
I would like to pay it as soon
as it is convenient for papa
to send the money.
That will about settle my school
bills, ~~for this year~~ Nothing left
but my pictures to pay for and
Mr. Corbett may ~~take~~ leave me
enough out of that \$39 to pay
for them.

To day he said that the ode
would open the graduating
exercises and that the other
poem that was handed in
would be lengthened and
that will read as the class
poem. Now he wants a
class song to end the
exercises with.

I don't know just what the difference
between a class song and a
class ode is but he evidently
wants something different. I
think has no Farewell ~~it~~ in it
and he wants something of that
sort for a closing song.

He has not decided on the historian
and prophet yet and I am very
anxious to find out who will
get them.

Well I don't know of anything
more to write about so I will
close with love to all
Harriet.

Graham Manie
May 16th, 1900.

I have got to be in long wands
also in the chorus for
graduation.

It is possible that I shall have
to read my ode instead of
having it sung.