

Do not had that the Pa. ... it going  
to be disappointed ...  
have his own ...  
years I hope I shall ...  
organization ...  
company and ...  
I shall ...  
I cannot ...  
am a great ...

This ... I know ...  
... that I ...  
When this is ...  
it will be ...  
Try and ...  
"I'll ..."  
...  
...

Yours truly, ...  
October 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

I do not feel one bit like  
writing to you ...  
and you will excuse ...  
... Did I not know that it would be an  
impossibility for me to write at any other  
time this week I could not write today  
on any considerations. This is the last week  
of school and I shall be so busy. We are  
to have a picnic at the close, and do not  
anticipate having it in a way, yet cannot  
tell what the necessity may be.  
I am all the while to day and it would be

such a nice time to write if my head did I came to rest getting it. Her very respectful  
not ache. 'tis such a beautiful day. I do wish should think that unworthy it is far more than  
your name here to talk to me instead of my I deserved; but it is very precious to me and will  
writing to you, I would place my head where ever be. I spent such a happy day. Thursday I had  
I love to think it could not ache then. I remembered gifts from my children and ended the day  
close my eyes and not say one word, but with a birthday party at Mrs. Bradys, <sup>she</sup> a dear good  
would be such a good listener. lady, has no children of her own but dearly loves to  
By Birth day gifts was not received until young people visit her. Then the down was not the  
yesterday. I did not attend the Fair but kept grand<sup>er</sup> Hallie and I watched stood by the candles  
school all day, and did not come home watching for the lighting and listening for the  
until yesterday morning. I did not come thunder as long as they would let us. Then sat down  
home in very good spirits. I was disappointed in a corner and talked of the present and of the future  
that I did had not received the gift and Hallie pushed me the return of my wish happy  
Angie was real naughty, she did not give it birthday I shall miss her very much when she returns  
to me or tell me that she had it until I had run away from home there she is a dear girl and  
been home ever so long (so it seemed) she is as thrice I love her almost as much as to  
must tell you about it. Hallie and your mother like her better when you are  
Dear Alton, how can I thank you for that? Angie accompanied with her

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