

your name is paid to should be of you  
if you will do so, you & will come  
I would have you if I could I will come  
to-day and can we bear a short one  
page sheet I meant to have written  
letter now as patiently as formerly  
I did not receive your letter until  
yesterday but it was just as good  
as though I had received it the  
day it was written, but I did begin  
to feel quite worried about you because  
I heard nothing from you, did not  
know but because you could find

Dear Mother  
I have been writing that I could not  
do any thing but to excuse this once  
I am  
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anything else to shoot you had been  
yourself - an instance of how fondly  
is" shall I go on. I think I shall not  
feel very bad & do not presume  
to imagine the extent of my indignation  
had not of course to mean, to  
you want to know what has occasioned  
ed all this? Well it is just this -  
sent from you regard to our worthy neighbor  
being entirely ignorant as to our intentions  
is at our bed I do not know but the  
news has been published from one end  
of the lake to the other that we  
are engaged and do not expect to  
return until after your return from  
college, for which I am immensely  
grateful - but that I am engaged to  
you but because I have to wait so  
long before the completion of my  
paper. I think Miss Burdington  
needs a dose of your letters very much  
for it was her disease that brought all  
this out & it's just like saying "poor  
fools" to those whose sympathies was  
excited for me, and did I not

feel just right.  
I can not imagine who that person  
was that you met on your homeward  
road & do not recognize the descrip-  
tion of him I have  
heard nothing that I know could  
have come from him  
I suppose you are aware that my  
destination for the summer is decided  
upon, that it is "Little Hope" I believe  
was concluded that if it proceeded  
that was, the consequences would  
be that I should not see you very  
often as it would be too great an effort  
for you to make to come there to see  
me over a long way. I believe that this  
being the case that I will not make  
too great an effort to be at home four  
weeks from last night, if it is quite  
inconvenient for me I will be at home  
but not until after school closes, that  
day I will have to keep school as  
I commence in a week that will  
not be the vacant day, but you  
must certainly come here that, if

to be able to get by five days ago. I hope the rest and that our  
the same complaint. Don't you think it is a pity to be quite a  
house of the world? I think it is a pity to be quite a  
after some of the things in the world. I think it is a pity to be  
to be able to get by five days ago. I hope the rest and that our  
quite a number of things in the world. I think it is a pity to be  
when we get to the point of view of the world. I think it is a  
it is a pity to be quite a number of things in the world. I think  
if it had not been for the things in the world. I think it is a  
I hope Father will see you to day when he looks the good. I  
he has a hope that he will be able to see it. It is that you deliver  
a lecture before the Board of the world. I think it is a pity to be  
Friday night. I think it is a pity to be quite a number of things in the world.

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