

Rochester N.Y

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Emma

You will probably be some-
what surprised at receiving a letter in-
stead of a kiss from me on Saturday,
and I very much fear you will feel
just a bit inclined to be - provoked shall
I say. Love, - when you hear that my ab-
sence will be prolonged, at least two
weeks. I know dear it is provoking and
almost wonder how I dare write it to you
when I know you are expecting me so
much. I do not mean to say that I suppose
you will feel at all offended but only a
little grieved and lonely, because you can-
not see me as soon as you expected.
I was up at Boockport yesterday and
Anna and Nora teased me so hard to
go down to Tyre with them that I came
near losing all resolution in the matter.

So I agreed to go and stay - how long
do you think? - Four days? No, two weeks.
I told Nora it would make a fuss in the
family, and my poor lovely Emma would
feel sad, but she said she would stand the
brunt of your wrath. I do not know
whether Nellie will go down or not; but
Anna will be along and I shall doubtless
enjoy myself well if I can keep myself
from being homesick. Chum and I had a
grand time up into Nellie's yesterday. Every
thing went off just the nicest kind. We chat-
tered and gabbered as freely and foolishly as
we pleased and every one seemed glad to
have us do so. Chum goes home to mor-
row night. He has cut off all direct com-
munication with the whole Barrett family
and has appointed me his agent to conduct
all future intercourse and correspondence
for him. I did not want to have anything
to do with the matter, but he is my friend, and
I can refuse him nothing. I shall conduct
the matter to a close as speedily and

originally as possible. There has certainly
been a great deal of success display-
ed by some in it and it must all be
quite straight and chum must be ex-
tremely exhausted at once. They will find
me a less pleasant individual in some
respects than I, even Esq. My presence
came off right before last and was
very much applauded. One of the Theologians
who has been here five years, and is thought
to be a man of very good taste, said it
was the best thing he ever heard here. Chum
said it was at least 30 percent better than
that of the Freshmen, and if that says the fact
it was pretty good, I know. I was inter-
rupted several times while reading it by the
cheers which it elicited. I will send you a
programme of the proceedings and, if I can
find it, a copy of our songs. Please tell
Angie that Nellie will go to G - if suffi-
cient inducements are offered. I don't
know Anna says that she has given better satisfaction
than any other senior teacher whom they

have ever had in K —

I don't know how much would induce her to go but she said she would go. I hope she will induce Miss Eldridge to get her for I think she will be the very best one she could have there, as she combines French German and Music in one person, and could of course be procured at less expense than three who are equally good in all these departments.

I must look over my Mathematics for Examination and can write no more now —
Good Bye my Dear Albion

You will of course come in for a letter on Sunday next and may address me at Type Seven Co
N.Y.



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