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My Dear Brother

This is just such an afternoon as you have whiled away for me, and now as the remembrance of those hours are so pleasant, and I have so wished to see you, and neither of them can be a present reality I have taken to take a little while with you, by my pen. - I was very happy getting your letter and thought to write you soon so that I might hear from you brother often, but there seems so much to do that I don't do half that I should. I don't think I am hurting myself with work, for I weigh 20 lbs. more than I did June, I know my dress was not made for the present Nov. for they pinch. I don't have the headache any more, which is a glorious thing. Anna I believe does not look "interesting" any more, for she can't have the sick headache any more - I have not seen Anna in three

books, where she is, is more than I
can tell but I presume at home.

I have the sole charge of the High School
Mr. Bruce comes in occasionally and scolds
a little and then leaves I have laughed
at him for being so cross that he
sisters grin when he comes in. Of all
old judges that I have ever known Mr.
B. is certainly the worst, a regular old
granny - He has kept up such a constant
growl within that his hair stands straight
from his head. He sometimes very modestly
hints that I must make my heart harder
but if he only knew what state it was
in now he would not ask any such
thing. I nearly tell him I shout it is
hard enough now. Mr. Bruce tells the towns
people that I am blowing over my scholars
warm and soothing breezes, I am sure
I would rather do this than pour heated
acid on their heads. But enough of
this. I am boarding a Mr. H. ~~Barbours~~ Cash.
I have a little room very much in size like
ours in K. No Gentlemen grace this room

but Mr. Harder if were not for him I
would sometimes have the blues, as it
is I do not have them but sometimes wish
so much you might come in and spend
the eve with me. I have a room & bed room
all is very much as in K, so you see it makes
it pleasant.

At the close of school in K - I went
up and staid two days things passed
off pleasantly. The Play was well played
I should say. Mr. H. told me the school was
small this term I was in hope that the No.
would be increased, little selfish I presume
for there is not such thing as getting any
money from K. I had a good visit with
Joe in my little Sanctum, but the boy
has not shown himself in A - since I
came here I mean to scold him

I saw Susan Barrett who was very
kind and we had a long talk, she
did not say a word of wrong of any one
spoke in the highest terms of yourself
and did in truth speak so heart felt
that I loved and pitied her.

I told her just as I told Louise
that I thought she would have
acted the true woman if she had
waited until she reached home
to release Louise. She said she knew
that would have been the better way
and had she done so, she would not
have acted as she did, but said she
there was foul play an underhanded
work going on all the time. I know
nothing what I know now, she told me
nothing did I ask. She said it was best
perhaps as it was and she must try
to shut her eyes on the past. I partly
she has been at fault in many things but
as I love to be forgiven I look to forgive.

Yet I told her I would ever be against
Louise renewing the engagement which I had
at the least thought she would and I
believed it was better for both as it now
was in Maine, but the surrounding might
be much modified. How does Louise do I would
love to see his face again. Will either one
come home this winter or spend your
vacation in Gainesville I wish I could be
there about the holidays and meet you all
Remember me lovingly to the boys my boys
Write soon dear brother. Tell me all about
your self.
Ever your sister
Mora

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