

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 88.

Carissima -

I will write to you today and this will be the last time you will get a letter from me before Christmas. I will telegraph Friday night when I start, however. We are going to have no weeks holiday at school. Don't it jolly. I don't miss any life class then. As you know, all things centre around that class, it takes an effort to do anything else - with the sole exception of the compositions. Do you remember me mentioning, with fond longings + regret, the delightful baths I used to have at Mrs Graham's East Spring. Well, I get desperate here, the room in our house has no hot water and one can seldom get into the one on the other side. I hate to bathe in a teacup - as I think you have heard me remark - and a stationary bowl isn't much better. So I remarked to Pennie ~~Harley~~<sup>Thursday</sup> - when I saw her in the store, that I was committ<sup>d</sup> to stay all night with her Sat. night. She looked somewhat wild, but I comforted her, and made the prospect seem

...less terrifying, by saying I would go away in the morning just as soon as she could get me up. When I explained the true cause, she laughed and said to come by all means. I did so. Spent a pleasant evening, had a glorious bath, and spent the morning here, coming home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It's an awfully wet rainy day, just as dark and dull as may be imagined. I did not go to school this a. m. because there's nothing special to do, and I did want to finish my presents so when I get home I will have lots of time to worry the rest of you with my curiosity.

I hope you got my telegram yesterday. I am sorry you were so worried. If I had thought you would take it so very much to heart, I would not have written anything about it. I am nearly well now. But my throat

was awfully sore, and looked-  
ing, it looked terrible-

I must close, for it's nearly one o'clock. You will see me soon now, so do not worry your dear head-

Yours lovingly

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