

Wednesday - June 16, 1897

My dear Mrs. Lukens -

At last to acknowledge re-
ceipt of your note with another
ten dollars enclosed - Thanks.

We left New York yesterday P.M.
at 5 o'clock - Had a delightful
trip on the boat - arriving in
Boston at 7 this morning - Have
had our lunch at Portland
and are now bound for Dexter
Maine where we will meet
my friend, and her mother, and
have a moonlight carriage ride
of fourteen miles -

Miss Alice is fifteen years of age -
fond of study - Passed Latin exam

in vision 100% with them extras
and averaged over 90 in all her
Examinations. She plans to go
to Hallsley College in two years
time and then having graduated
there to study ^{take} the medical course
Has very definite + fixed plans
for a young girl - an earnest
Christian - her father is an Evangelist -

Her mother believes in C. S. - I am
so glad - One of her sisters is being
treated by a lady in New York for
nervous prostration - calls her treat-
ment "Thoughtful Dr. Suggestions"
Is improving - Several of her relatives
have been wonderfully cured by this
treatment - Hope to know more about
it later on. It seems as though I am

going a long way off from you
but I shall write you often I hope
Dear Mrs Lukens I am feeling
so well for one -

Miss Alice says there are a lot of
children in Charleston and she
wishes they could have a stg. but
that they are very poor children -
She says "It would do them so much
good and bring so much of bright-
ness into their lives" You can im-
agine how this appeals to my heart.

Miss Merington, (Principal of
the school where I have studied
this year) and Miss Mantelton have
both spoken to me about organ-
izing remaining another year and
organizing a connecting class in
the school - a class combining stg.

and first steps in Primary work.
They already have twenty-two
teachers connected with the school.
There would not be any remunera-
tions in it the first year further
than general expenses for board
etc and experience - Miss Tuttle
says we could combine ^{the} ~~the~~ class
with her as as to be an assist-
ant to her at the same time.
Of course it would be a fine year's
experience of practical work -
I really consider it quite a con-
siderable to be asked - Then, a
position, as an assistant in
a College Settlement R's - has been
offered me at \$40 per mo. Little more
may in it but not the opportunities
of the other position - Love to your dear
daughter - Good by for this time
Yours truly - F. M. S.