

My dear Ellen,-

Come to think of it, I believe I will

● apply to the Oxford place and so will
be very much obliged to hear from you as
soon as possible who the President is.

Margaret is going to apply for the Ger-
man, too; I guess; though I think she is
rather likely to get the place she has
an application in now for. It wouldn't
be so bad to be at Oxford & it would
look all right going from here. I'm rather
hoping I get the Middlebury place,
though; for I really think that would
be very nice. I don't suppose there is any
chance this year for preceptors at Dan-
● dale, is there? I don't believe you
would want me to apply, would you?
I shouldn't on any account do it

unless I thought it ² was pretty sure
it would be uncomfortable for you. ^{Could}
I do it, do you suppose? Could it have
been that Miss De Vore was thinking
any thing of the sort when she asked
you when my school was out? I ^{mean}
could she have had it in mind to speak
to me about it if I came home by your
place? I know I couldn't have
all English, but then ———— Tell

me if you want me to apply.

I feel perfectly terrible about not
teaching her, just now, perfectly terrible
& I don't know what to do about
it; but I think that if I get into a
new place, it may be better for me. It seems
to me I am just making a flat ^{thing}
of it all & I feel just sick at heart
over it. Sometimes I'm afraid I'm not
a good teacher & so can't learn to be

a good one - and I've got to - I have to
work, and what else can I do? I just
don't think I have the power to mispik
● at all. Oh dear. Ellen, do ask me
to learn to be a good teacher, to know how
to make the work interesting + inspiring.
I'm glad I'm going away; I think
it will be easier to begin over in a new
place. I heard a shyer that I'm going
to tell you, but I hadn't time tonight.
How I wish I could see you. Nobody
knows how glad I'll be when June
14th comes. It seems as tho' I can't
get up the spirit for the rest of the year.
If you should by any chance see
to speak to Miss DeV. about me going
● to G. better tell her I've resigned,
say because the school is going under
a new management, which I don't care

Fr. I learned last night that they
not only aren't going to have more than
one woman on the ^{college} Faculty, but aren't
going to have any body on the college
Faculty (at least as a full member)
who hasn't had at least 3 years of
university work. Isn't that awfully
silly? They never can keep up the school
at the cost that will be to them. But

You can tell Miss De Vore that if
you want to, though it must get out
as I'm not permitted to tell it yet.

Good night, Miss Criss.

Love,
Lovingly,

Elm.

Carlinville, Illinois.

May the truth, sweeten life.

I don't want any body else asked to
help about this Yale affair; do you? Might ask

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May M.
Bieder
may tent
at Oxford



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