

Dear Lady -  
Willie was over today and  
together we wrote to Cousin Driff Magie,  
I wrote that is and he criticized,  
and we both signed our names. I  
think maybe you & Ellen had better  
write for the others - maybe he needs  
our signatures or something to show  
that he is unpunished to get. I'm  
wondering whether this will amount  
to any thing much. I should like  
to see the letter about Cousin Anne's  
funeral that Aunt Mary wrote you.  
Yes, I wrote to Mr. Raudel about  
as soon as I learned of Cousin Anne's  
death, the next day, I guess it was,  
and in my last letter to Ellen I

like the new letter without it unless I want to have it.  
The room is just dear - and plenty I want for  
you and Ellen in it. She said I could have one  
of these coats that lets fall down. Yesterday I made  
a stand for my big show hat & a dressing box and  
some stuff like my small cases that I like to have.  
I got what will certainly make for 10¢ apiece, which  
I am going to take home when I go. They are done.  
I think I have enough pictures, thank you - my mother  
said they will make, but she said they are not in the  
house of my taste - and I don't think I can see

enclosed the reply which you prob-<sup>2</sup>ably  
had read by this time. My  
letter was the best I could do, (naturally  
I think. I merely said a word or  
two about having learned to Cox Cousin  
know through our letters and the  
little visit at their house and that  
I had hoped I might see her again,  
and that I wanted to express  
my own sadness at her death and  
my sympathy for him. It was  
said not so badly as this, I fancy,  
but these are the main points.  
Yes, I had answered that other  
letter, the succinct one, as soon  
as you sent it to me when I first  
came here, with a long and cordial  
one telling her about my trip out

time and what the place and my work and the part  
in helping me to do here. I never told any reply at that  
letter; but have no doubt that she received it.

Mrs. Peters' family have returned in here, & I want the  
rates as to what will my mother - she says "dependent entirely  
dependent upon I need if you had for her, I possibly as she  
wishes a young girl. She is about 35, 4th Street. She  
wishes for their necessities while they are, which means  
substantially must we now because she thinks it is  
impossible. I have a screen that Mrs. Goodell sent me  
just a check on - but if so in my short notes, as I

and the aunts. If I thought I'd get them finished  
 before winter was over, I'd get the stuff to make  
 some more the next time I go down town. Want  
 yours hard, for it was cheap & can be washed in  
 gasoline without hurting the fabric.

Do you ever see Mrs. Drager? Do you remember  
 last summer Caddie Reed told Alice & me about  
 her sad experiences at Connaught (spelled wrong, I  
 guess) and said maybe she'd tell Mr. Drager be-  
 cause that horrid superintendent had been  
 to Obedience  
~~but~~ & spoiled many things with the College agency  
 for her, and that when we told you, you said  
 you'd speak to Mrs. Drager about it? We asked  
 you to. Could you some time maybe, because  
 Caddie left it to you & she may be wanting to  
 get a new position now. If you don't remember  
 about it, tell me & I'll write it, or Alice can. I  
 don't want to burden you to do this when it is  
 inconvenient or worries you, but maybe it would  
 I must go. Here is a scrap of a letter from

I wish you weren't so far away.

Caddie Reed  
 just put it in with my letters  
 I think I may be able to find it

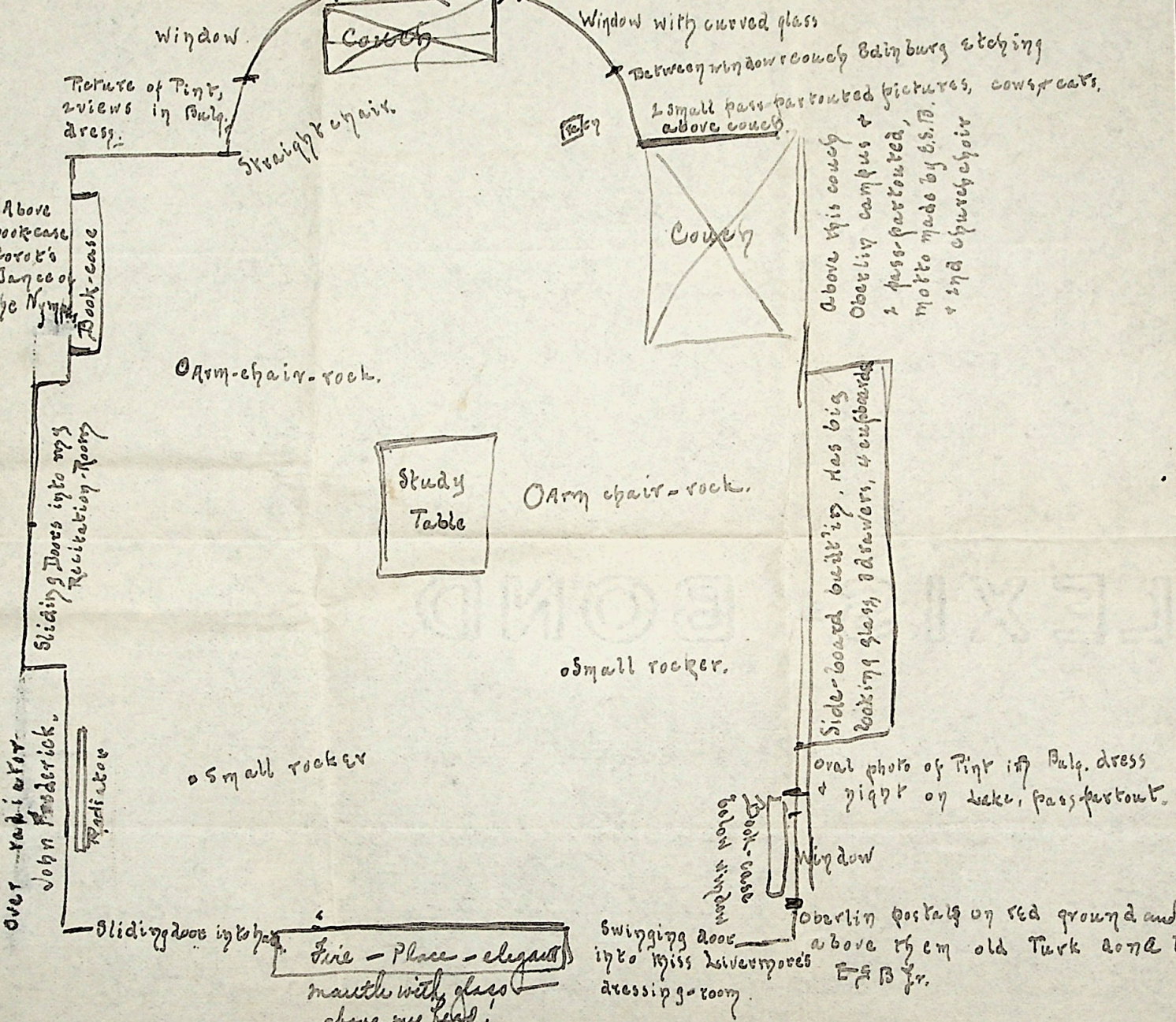
would be great to have it. "I don't know what the possibilities of his getting it are; but greater out here than at home, ~~perhaps~~ there would be stronger competitors. There are competition examinations and a man's moral character, his popularity, and his athletic standing count something. If he makes the Crew, his popularity will stand, with his Blue Club membership aiding. I'm glad at least for him to try for something of this sort for you know he never has. He said tonight maybe he would try for the oratorical contest. There are a lot of contestants in the Crew festival, so he might not get it & you'd better not mention it.

I didn't make any Christmas presents for anyone out of the family, though I planned to. I had no time before vacation & the time then went so fast, I couldn't get any thing done. I was so disgusted with the result I made you that I did not want to make any more; but if you think it is nice, I wish I had made some for Christmas.



money to frame any more. I could use more; but  
 don't need them.

Send this sheet  
 to grandma.



I don't know whether this gives you any better <sup>idea</sup> ~~idea~~  
 or not of my room & I guess it is not better than it  
 is worth to punch it out. Miss Livermore's room  
 was the kitchen & the dressing room that mine