

Thursday Pm,

My dear Ellen,

I'm so glad to
get your letter also very glad
to know that you have decided
to go to your Uncle's home
you must be anxious to see
your dear mother and no
doubt she is longing to look
again at your dear faces,
I hope the vacation will
be a restful one to you. dear
and try to make it so,

I don't want you to wear
out your young life in
trying to do what I know
in former times you have
not been able to without
feeling burdened and pressed
as it were, but this is an
old story and why do I
leap in it, well, I suppose
because I love you and
do not want you to grow
old while you are young,
Estimade said with us last

night and she enjoyed hear-
ing your letter as well,
but she thinks you do so
much more than she does
or could of course you do
but I think you both
appreciate each other. We
do love to have Estimade here
but it is so seldom we have the
pleasure, Aunt Mary spent
a day here this week but
they both have so many attractions
in the City that it almost is like
lost opportunities to them.

Many wrote to me about the
sad death of Taylor. I
hope you have written to him,
expressing your sympathy
I think he was such a lovely
young man. How kind and
attentive and thoughtful he
was when we were at camp
I cannot but feel sad that
such a bright & promising
young man should here come
to such an untimely end. What
a sorrow and loss it must be
to his family - his mother!

Aunt Clara's letter is lying
here & I'll enclose it, your
uncle Joe is selling every thing
on the Farm and expects to
go into some other business
as a Farm in D.C. will not
pay unless you do your own
work & Clara is glad
to go into another business
altho' Edgemoor is very dear
& them. The farm itself will
be sold later, I sent paper
& your mother!!

It seems too bad the European
trip had to be given up but
Uncle George did not go in
for it and Aunt Carrie
on more mature consideration
found it impracticable.

They will be here tomorrow
for a week's vacation. Mary's
vacation comes a week later
unfortunately, still they can
be together some, altho' Mary
has hardly a free moment all

the day through. We have
been reading Oron Edelmuth
with her & she has been much
interested in his life.

Aunt Caroline will meet
Uncle George in by this
P.M. and they go also Saturday
to a lecture to night at
Electro, Ingenious courses. Of
course this will mean their
getting home after midnight
so Mary - Ethel & I will be

here alone until then
she'll go to bed when
we get ready,

This is a lovely day, but
it still looks wintery.

Aunt Jenny speaks of the
heat. Go one day in the
shade. Well good bye. I

think you will get tired
reading this. You are bound
to say such nice things about
me and I feel so unworthy.
God is very good and we are
his children. Hearts love
Grandma