

Sunday

You asked me if I didn't want to exchange with you the little purse Quinby sent us. Mine was lost in the mail - the empty envelope came to me.

Today Dr. Mailed the pastor of the First Methodist Church, who is President of the Board of Trustees of Osgood Seminary, University, spoke at Niagara, which you saw in a chance to meet him, and some time this week Miss. Haines and I are going to call on him so that I can ask him about that vacancy.

I was afraid he might not like  
it to be asked on Sunday.

I must write some other  
letters. I have so little time here.

Love —

get married if I was in love  
with any one - but I mean  
wishes I might be in love  
so as to leave this life for  
another.

I really am still  
as enthusiastic as ever  
over teaching when I'm  
not so discouraged.

Do you know any  
good pedagogue?

Good night, Miss Price  
I am  
yours  
Ward

Macbeth.

studying done here. And if  
 I did all <sup>the speaking</sup> day's work of me, I  
 shouldn't get a bit of study-  
 ing done. Yet I have 19 hours

Tomorrow morning just  
 how I have tutoring and so  
 no time to study here. Of course  
 some of my duties that I must  
 study, I write. You know that.

I have never since I be-  
 gan to teach till just lately thought  
 I might be glad to give it up if  
 I might married or something.  
 But lately it has seemed as though  
 I would - if I were in love  
 with any one. But that  
 is probably because I am so  
 dissatisfied with it. I wish  
 I have always thought I

with me, & I believe <sup>with</sup> two who  
looked at things this way, the methods  
could be made to work.

Just at this moment, a quarter  
of an hour after the ten o'clock  
bells have rung, I have been  
aroused up in the hall and I  
have just indignantly measure. I  
knew it will get Wesley  
that worse done on me, I am  
just asking to go up & quit them  
but I feel that I must let them  
alone and give the student  
government, now as to cases  
right; at least a fair chance  
to begin. — It seems to be  
quite used

I haven't done one bit of  
studying. Tonight I couldn't  
do any. I just can't get any

again I know I <sup>3</sup> fail utterly. And  
what shall I do about getting another  
position? And now I've got Miss Durr  
Laf good and mad at me, and she  
is in the Kroeger's special jet and will  
probably punch me up over there.

Miss Brown has just been down  
again - and says: She takes back a lot  
that she said, she says she sees it in  
another light. She thinks they have been  
expecting things of me that there was  
no need of, just because Miss Ray-  
nolds happened to do here when she  
was here.

But oh, Miss Durr so deep, dis-  
couraged about every thing that  
I don't know what to do. I just  
can't seem to make the work inter-  
esting to my classes or make a  
success of any thing. If you  
were here you'd know how to work

as dead, though afterwards she tried<sup>2</sup>  
to take it back. And maybe I am.  
Maybe I never could do this work.  
Miss Brown says I am an ideal-  
ist too much and try to treat these  
girls as more like ladies than they  
are capable of appreciating. Why be  
it is true and I might as well  
glue to do something else. It seems  
to me that I could encourage these  
girls if there were no teachers about  
but maybe that is only an idle  
dream. I don't know who would give  
me a recommendation either. Or  
what shall I do? Oh, Ellen, do not  
for me, oh don't forget any of the  
time. I don't know whether I am  
a failure really or not: sometimes  
I think I get along with the girls  
as well as any one could and then

Oh, Helen,-

If you were only here! The teachers are all down on me because my principle of government isn't like theirs. Miss Brown was just in here talking to me about it. She tried to be kind; but she just can't help squelching me & never will be able to! She can't understand me - says so, and she says they can't any of them. She says I don't take advice & here I've been thinking that I asked for much advice. Well, it is true, I have not been asking advice because I had decided it was no use; their judgements & opinions were so different that they could not advise me, could not possibly give advice that I could follow. And I only get squelched in the bargain for not seeing their way. This is how it is just as much as told me I was a failure.



After 10 days, return to

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