

Wyoming Pa. May 31. '00

My dear Selden:-

How is everything going with you by this time?

Better I hope than when I last heard from you, - which is a long time ago, you may remember.

I guess I wrote you that I wrote to Dr. Bunnell for I felt so anxious about you, & he wrote me that nothing organic is the matter with you, which I was very glad to know. I think an outdoor life for a year or two may do wonders for you, and make quite a new man of you.

Now, as I have written several times

I want to come home before high school
Commencement, even if I have to leave
I. M. U. to do it. That is June 3-10.

Will you please write me at Lelyston
Springs N. Y. + tell me when the last
things at your school are, and when
you want me to be home? I wrote
Mrs. Nevell to stay in the house until
I get back + she wrote me she that
she would be ready to leave the 12th.
If Mrs. Allen will take me in for a
couple of days, I think I should
like to go right to Lauck Cottage
so as to be with you, and then you
(you + I) can move up to 287
together. Perhaps Grandma +
Ellen could then come the last of
the week, I going June 10th -
Write me, if only a line on a postal,

your dates, and write as soon as possible after receiving this, so that I can make my plans with Ellen & Grandma. Of course I should not want you to move from Lark until after your school is over, for you should not be distracted from that work.

I expect to go to Elmira tomorrow (Monday) & stay with Ellen until Wednesday, when I go to Clifton Springs.

I am having a lovely restful visit here in this dear place. For a couple of weeks before this I was in quite a whirl of preparation, to leave Staten Island - packing & doing last things, & then Aunt Mary & I made last visits on people I wish you knew, & you may know some day. There

was a day at Hope - an old Moravia Town - a couple of days at Uncle Joe's, a day at Phillipstburg at the Larneds, a few days at ^{+ Belvidere,} Boucton Nazareth and Bethlehem, Sunday at the Delaware Water Gap, seeing dear relatives at all these places, and then this week at Aunt Lily's. Here I have quite rested from all these short visits & excursions, and feel in fine order for the J. M. U.

On Friday I lunched at Uncle Tom's in Pikesbarre. Yesterday Cousin Jennie Beanel drove down from Scranton in her beautiful automobile with her daughter & baby, & call on me. She wants me to visit her, but there isn't time as I go tomorrow. Love to Erdine & Millie. Write to your devoted Maamma.



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