

My dear Mamma,

I will be-  
give a letter to you tonight altho  
I can't get it done tonight. Ellen  
has just gone up to do a little  
work in Willie's room and when  
she comes back we will go on  
studying our algebra, which we  
have been enjoying here on the  
front piazza. When it became  
too dark to read any more we  
brought a lamp out here and  
it is just as cozy and nice  
as can be out here, except  
that the little insects like

and lamp rather well and  
 will insist on coming around.  
 This piazza is our chief  
 delight. It is so pretty and  
 so delightful to sit on in the  
 afternoon and early evening.  
 We are looking forward to the  
 happy time when we can sit  
 out here in the afternoon  
 and read some good book  
 together, but so far we  
 have been too busy to read  
 any. It seems as tho' we  
 might make time for it  
 somehow and we are

found we will too.

Really I think we have accomplished quite a little after all, tho' we seem to do so little. The fellows we made for the piezoe look very pretty and I'm so glad we got two done. If we only could find the entrance. Do you suppose you could tell any possible place it might be?

I wrote this Saturday evening. It is now Monday, nearly

dinner time and we are sitting on the piazza, all thro' our work for this morning. I guess we'll take a vacation this afternoon and not do any extra work. We swept our (your) room this morning and did a few other little things.

Evilina is reading from the paper about the celebration they are going to have tomorrow on the campus. At half past eight there is going to be a ball game between the professional men and business men, free. I don't know but we may go

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at prayer meeting was fine  
 yesterday afternoon we  
 went to the mission-band  
 and heard Mrs. Baird, who  
 was very interesting. The children  
 were <sup>rather</sup> restless all thro' the meeting  
 but when the fire-bell rung  
 in the middle of Mrs. Baird's  
 address, they became very quiet,  
 I think. I don't think Mrs.  
 Burroughs is as good a leader  
 as you are tho' she may be my  
 good. I think she had rather  
 a hard meeting to keep in  
 order yesterday. She asked  
 Corbin to take up the

collected for your part of the  
fund which she did, and  
obtained the enormous sum  
of 4 cents.

Last evening we heard a very  
interesting address upon the  
subject of Prison Reform in  
Japan, by Mr. Curtis. I was  
very glad we went, for it  
was an entirely new subject  
to me and I was glad to  
know about it.

I wish Evangeline and  
Hartide would write. Don't  
you suppose they have time?  
Don't I wish you'd bring

them to Aberdeen with you when  
you come back!

The first dinner-bell  
has rung and I said I'd get  
the water, so I must go right  
away.

My dearest love to Grandma  
Little Treagh, all the aunts  
uncles  
and cousins & rest of  
all your sweetest self.  
Love and

Effy C.