

My dear mamma, -

How are you  
feeling, baby dear, now with all your  
invalles? O I must woult  
bigger for your poor eyes.

Dear baby, do you  
feel the monotony at home  
so much? You must  
get away. I wish you  
could get now, but of  
course I suppose you  
cant be spared but I  
want so much to have  
you home when Mamma  
I get back. I wish you  
could go to St. Louis -  
that would certainly  
be a change. But some  
way or other I do hope  
you can go to Chilton to  
J. M. W. Dear baby,  
you dont know how  
much I want to do

mamma, maybe I could go to Turkey

things for you. If I could  
only make money and  
send you to Clifton. But  
I am getting experience  
and maybe next year  
I can make some. When  
lady, it seems it is so  
many years that I have  
been thinking "if only  
mamma could hold out  
a little longer" but ever  
when I was at home this  
year I didn't take the  
burden off of you. I  
was almost useless at  
home. Tho' every day I  
used to think "what a  
privilege I was having  
to be at home. I think,  
tho' I am not so great, I  
am a little like Hannah  
in that I think but don't  
do.

I am sitting with you Kamona  
on. I hope you don't need it.  
This room is so tiny and  
are going to have a larger  
one for the same price. So  
I haven't any of my things  
up. I have my books out  
on the floor.

What do you think of  
my going home by way  
of St. Louis? I think  
it will probably be  
cheaper because of the fair,  
you know and I am out  
first I could help Mary  
at the last with the papers  
etc. I think she will need  
me. She is taking now  
1000. mamma, I hope  
you are taking at least  
one every day, are you?  
Just think now that  
a week has gone since I  
left home. It won't be  
long till I see you again  
will it?

I like my work only my  
ideals for it are so much  
higher than I can carry  
out. I want to be a very  
good teacher. I find it  
<sup>so</sup> tiresome to have the five  
days all alike. You see it  
is so long since I have  
had it that way. Tomorrow  
we have vacation as it  
is Washington's birthday  
& I shall spend it not  
studying and if we can  
leave the room in fixing  
the room. I shall be  
emptied I suppose to  
write letters.

And I must write  
my different agents.  
Mamma, I wish  
you would get Mary's  
and my money out  
of the bank and use  
it for any thing you

need it for mine any  
way, perhaps to help  
pay back what I bor-  
rowed. I spoke of many  
about it & she thinks  
best to get it out of  
the bank. Mamma I'd  
much rather have it  
to help you than to use  
for myself in some  
future time. I hope

you are not worry-  
ing about the money  
troubles. I am doing  
all that is sufficient.  
Where I was in days  
the minister spoke about  
that verse "all things work  
together for good to them  
that love God". I said  
we were not to think  
that meant for us  
individually. (I think  
that's what he said) any

way he said that <sup>it</sup> simply  
meant for the good of  
the universe. He said  
it was a mistranslation  
of Greek. I have just looked  
it up in my Greek Bible  
& I don't see as it is  
guess <sup>he means</sup> <sup>the date</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>date</sup>  
Case, <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>date</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>date</sup>

I should think I would  
have some communica-  
tion from Walsley,  
wouldn't you.

What shall I do about  
my correspondence  
school? Shall we try  
to sell Mary's story?  
I haven't answered  
that letter I had the  
day I left home be-  
cause I didn't know  
what to say. If you  
do send Mary's story  
I have a letter here

with it which had better  
not go, for Mr. Coull not  
correct it now. If it  
is sent we had better  
have them try to sell it.  
As it is or also make  
the corrections. What  
about sending my  
"Mermaid Story" to try  
to sell - I guess I left  
that book writing for  
"Profit" at home in the  
trunk - that has the  
index etc in. We might  
try. What do you think?  
Shall I send this one I  
wrote for a lesson I  
then after I have corrected  
send it or have to sell?  
We must try I suppose  
to get some money in  
any way that seems to  
open.

Well, I must stop.

