

Wednesday, 10th A. M.

My own dear Maama. -

Your letter. we found waiting for us when we got home from school a few minutes ago. We were so glad for it. I think you are just lonely about writing when you are so busy.

We are getting on all right and I don't think you had better try to come home this week. We want you to stay.

I hope you can rest a few days after you get this work off your hands before you start home. I'm sorry if we have sent you such a gloomy account of things; I'm sure we didn't mean to.

We don't need to go to Jack for supper as we will not do it. There is no use of wasting our money nor any body else on that + please don't think we need to. The washerwoman is coming today so we will have dinner here. We told

Mrs. Allen before-hand as was not to receive
 receive her. Today you see we have
 no afternoon class so will not have to
 be away from home till Chapel time
 + Lina will be back then from school.
 It is all right for us to get dinner here
 at home today. Mrs. Cole (I guess I
 haven't mentioned it before) is quite sick.
 She was really dangerously so, but is now
 able to sit up. Nellie has been out of
 school taking care of her for a long time,
 as long as you have been away.

The five dollars came safely and we
 thank you for it tho' we may not need
 to use it for some time so we still
 have some of what you sent before. We
 do have to let things go some, but we
 try to keep the house looking as
 well as possible.

It seems just dreadful to think of

giving away dear Aunt Ellen's things! I
 can't believe hardly that she has gone for
 ever from us, that is in this world. How
 I should have loved to see her once more.

We are getting our looky in English
 and terribly in Greek. We got excused
 today from some rub work in Greek
 but will make it up and write it at
 deficiency on Tuesday. I was awfully
 sorry and ashamed to get excused from
 it but we simply didn't have time
 to do it. I am afraid Mr. Downing hates
 us; I know he must despise us. But
 I'm just going to do it better. It isn't
 hard either but takes some deadguy. I
 think Latin is going better this term.
 I just love it this term, I guess because
 we have only 4 days instead of 6. Miss
 Hubbell is going to give us our bibli-
 ographic this week & then we will
 have to take Saturdays for that, I
 don't do much but I shouldn't

have it laughing over me & harassing
me all this time as it did last.

Please don't work so fast and hard
in order to get home to us, that
you get all worn out. We can
get along without you and I think
you had better not try to come
home this week really. We can
get along all right. Please don't
worry about us. We won't get
sick.

I must study.

Lots & lots & lots of love from

Your ever loving and
affectionate

"Poppy Cot"