

Dear Willie -

These are the last letters from home. They worry me like every thing, but I'm awfully glad Ellen told me and I know you will want to know too. May be you had better not say any thing to Maude about knowing of the plan for her to go to Cleveland. You know how

surely she is about  
it. Oh, I do hope it will  
come out all right. It just  
seems as though we could  
not give Mamma a rep.  
I do long for the vaca-  
tion to come so that I can  
go home, and see her. It  
is awfully hard for Eugenia  
to be <sup>alone</sup> ~~able~~ to take the  
responsibility. She will  
be more apt by sum-  
mer. Having a maid

of course, is a great help,  
as far as the work is con-  
cerned. I'm so glad they  
have Amy. If Daddy  
had some money & that  
I could help out a little.  
It just seems as though  
we can't catch up to our  
expenses in our family;  
don't it? If we only  
could have had a ser-  
vant for Mamma  
when she needed it so

much all these <sup>4</sup> hard  
years. After this year,  
if I am here, maybe  
things will begin to  
look a little better, for  
by that time Dr. Brad-  
ley will be paid up.

I still owe \$50.<sup>00</sup>  
to pay Dr. Bradley—  
just half what I owe  
him. It seems as  
though I ought to be

got it laid <sup>5</sup> before now,  
but I couldn't. There  
are so many things  
to say for I should  
like very much to bor-  
row <sup>5</sup> of <sup>us</sup> from you,  
if you can lend it,  
because if I pay  
all I owe Dr. Bradley,  
I shan't have quite  
enough for my car-  
fare, I think I to go home.

I don't believe<sup>6</sup> it would be  
any economy in the  
end to stay out here &  
I do want so much to  
go home. I think they  
need me too. It is really  
a chance to borrow  
from you when you have  
a good chance to in-  
vest your money. I hope  
you can invest a little.  
Surely it would pay.

But keep up a struggle for  
school next year, won't  
you?

There is always something  
here — now I'm in a fix  
with Prof. Whitely and Miss  
Munro, who are both as  
mad as hops at me. Every  
body that knows about  
it thinks they are in the  
wrong; but I am sorry  
and pray, that it happened.  
I don't like it here. And

yet I want<sup>8</sup> to be re-elected.  
The board meets in about  
three weeks & I hope they  
will re-lect me with a  
raise. I told Pres. Keorge  
I wanted one.

I wish you were here  
some times awfully. Do  
you think I'm justified  
to complain so much &  
to have so many diffi-  
culties in my work?  
I try not to.

Can't you write to the



Dear Lady! pretty soon,  
just a cheery, happy letter  
that will make her happy?  
I'm going to see next  
week if I am capable  
of writing one of those  
I'm always writing  
the miserable groaning  
kind.

It's only ten weeks  
till I go home!!!

Love  
Mary-

April 5, 1907.

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