

My dear Willie, -

This letter is so long that I guess you won't want much of a one from me too. Don't it look bad about the rooms at home, especially as every member of the family is worn out from the work of getting them ready.

I'm trying to make myself take long walks, but a short one nearly "does me up". I don't suppose you have much time for walking, do you? But how far do you live from town?

Genevieve said she had had a letter from you, but she didn't send it on to me as I wish she

hab. Maybe you'll write
to me next.

Are you making lots of
money? I wish some one
in the family could. I be-
gin to despair of us girls
ever making very much,
and for two reasons, because
of the Progressives we are in,
and because we are girls.

Say I'm using that book
you used in Mr. Pendle-
ton's class and I think
it's the quietest thing, just
fine. I suppose you don't
agree.

Miss Aitken and I try
to do a little German to-
gether and I try to take
to Frauchen Petersen, but

are afraid.³

How can we make herself
more broad-minded, do you
know?

I am teaching ethics and
I feel on as familiar ground
as in any thing else I teach
almost. I suppose it is largely
because of "his".

Is it getting cold where you
are? It is like July or August
here. I'd like to see that
part of the west. You know
I like the west - what I
have seen of it. Didn't
you say there were claires
around you to be taken
up? Why don't you take me?
If they are good I should
think this was a fine op-
portunity.

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Will good bye, Billy Boy.
I wish I could have a
nice long visit with you
now. The other day the
girls at table were talking
about a boy they knew &
they said they thought he
was so unusually nice be-
cause he was so nice to
his sisters, so courteous in
taking them around, and
I thought of you. You cer-
tainly are always so, which
they said was very un-
usual, and I think you
are particularly gallant to
your sisters. I don't wonder
the girls like you if you are
as nice to them. That is not
blarney. Your very loving sister,
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