

My dear Willie,-

I'm so glad you've really got to Monroe, though I'm afraid you missed the chance of going with Mrs. Hellig and Jay and Dr. Bradshaw. We all thought that would be so nice.

Try but we had a rush getting your trunk off! And nearly the last thing I decided that we had just got to get some candy in. Grandma said she had been thinking what she could do and hadn't thought what she could send till just then it occurred to her that candy would do, and she sent Selden down town for some, while I made the pizzicci. The pizzicci was a little warm still when I put up the box and I hope it didn't melt all the rest of the

candy.

I wonder if you have begun to work yet at Monroe? hope you like it, if you have. We are working awfully hard here, sewing chiefly. We work till a late supper every day and after supper we are so tired we can hardly get up quipped to read a story book. I hope we'll soon be through, but then there'll be rooms to get in order and all sorts of things to do.

Aunt Mary and Gertrude have been thinking a little of coming to Oberlin, and stay a few days and then go back to New York where Grandpa and I do; but I'm not sure now that they'll come; for we are so busy.

Evelina goes to Elyria every day

this work to the teachers institute. To-
day Mr. Dager spoke both morning and
afternoon; but she didn't hear him, as

● he was at the High-School depart-
ment and she the Primary. Young Mrs.
Dager has come home: Ellen and I
went over to call on her the other day
and found them with their parlors
filled full still of unpacked articles
of furniture. They seem to have all the
kitchen in the world, set out on the
porch or in the hammock, apparant-
ly with no thought of getting them home.

O, you never saw anything like how
nice Prof. Martin was the other day when

● Ellen & I met him on the street. He
actually shook hands warmly & you know
there isn't any thing he is usually

more aware to than ⁴ shaking hands.
Margery Strong used to say she liked
to make him shake hands to see
him look uncomfortable. You know
she liked him about as well as we do.

I hope you'll have time to write
us a nice long letter pretty soon.
I hope you get along well.
Loveingly,

Mary.

Prof. Jeremiah Jukes has really sent
for Evelyn Beck & she has gone to It ^{It}
Aren't you surprised? I began to think
his whole upstance was a product of
Evelyn's fertile brain.

Selden is talking about staying out of school next
year to work. Don't let on that I said any thing about
it, but if you write to him can't you say something
encouraging about his school for this year? It would
be awfully silly for him to stay out. Say you're glad

the her with Jeremiah as something of this sort, perhaps.