

to tell you and Mr. Hadley,  
and after the year I spent  
learning so many many  
things I did want to go back  
to prove how much I had learned  
- and unlearned.

After a letter from Gladys  
today my one thought is  
that if there is not a teacher  
to be found for my place  
right away, that maybe she  
will go again - and  
now there'd a lump in my  
throat, it just seems impossi-  
ble not to be going myself.

Please don't think this  
is anything but final. I shall  
send my resignation to Miss  
Voss at this same time.

Perhaps I can think straighter  
after I grow more used to  
the idea. My love to the little  
folks and please give my best  
regards to all the Dorland family  
with you. Very sincerely,  
Florence M. Hamill

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My lessons in seventh  
grade letter writing never  
included this sort of letter  
so I don't know quite how  
to begin. I guess Carmer's  
way of going directly to  
the point will be best. I  
cannot go back to  
Dorland next fall.

Ever since I came home  
I have been fighting it  
but the matter was settled  
for me today when my  
Uncle told me my father's  
real condition. I knew he  
was far from well when

Dearest son - This is a letter  
This may keep me South -  
I'm glad to hear you're happy -  
if he is well, I'll see  
to it. I shall see  
to it of a letter - Or me!

he and mother visited  
Hot Springs. Neither he  
nor other of the family  
ever tried to persuade me  
to give up my work, but I  
knew all along that  
he was worrying. After  
a remark which he  
made when I was home  
Sunday I went to Uncle  
Harry who tells me that  
a stroke is possible at most  
anytime. He has not told  
anyone of his real condition  
save this uncle.

This is the one thing  
and the only thing which  
could ever keep me from  
going back, but I couldn't  
go away to please myself,  
for I think in this case  
home comes first. I  
know it's dreadfully late