

from Allen's.  
Boder, Mamm

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1931

Little Darling, It seems a very long  
time since we heard from you. I  
waited to write till the morning mail  
came, hoping some word would come.  
The last word was about Mosey's  
birthday party. Maybe there will  
be a line this afternoon. Anyhow  
you know I won't worry. That does  
no good to me or you or any one.

We are progressing comfortably. We  
are as well as usual - better than  
sometimes even, for we had a dinner  
party yesterday. Mary's six students  
who are in her Victorian Period class, and

Mary  
Borden

are as enthusiastic in admiration  
of their teacher as one could guess,

We had a regular dinner, and  
then sat in the parlor to finish  
with coffee and candies. They stayed  
till ten o'clock and you may know  
I was pretty well tired in the parlor  
till then. They are nice girls and

nearly through college, now studying  
Newspaper, which Mary reads aloud  
to me evenings etc. It is queer about my  
mind that news torments me even  
when the sense is clear. But I am  
thankful I am the worse!

You must not work too hard  
neither must your husband. That  
is easy to say, and hard to do,

as you are situated. We understand  
that. We all understand it. We

all must make the holidays as  
restful and as cheap every way as  
possible.

I want very much to have Mary  
go away for a rest and change, and  
suggest some time spent in New York  
and vicinity - with the relatives etc.

I hope going early in vacation, before  
Christmas. Somebody - I don't see  
yet who, can stay with me. What

a nuisance I am! But in spite  
of that, my precious children love  
me, & I love them. I am now

Talking to Mary about it, & so far  
she has agreed to go away part

wishes at not hearing from you awfully

Dear Puit - Some how I am a little  
to know that all of you are well. Please

of her vacation, but I mean  
the whole of it - about three weeks.  
Uncle George will take her to a play, &  
we have plenty of cordial relations and  
friends in or near New York City.

Jeanne Marie, and others who have  
often asked us, the Hadleys &c &c.,  
oh we have friends & relations aplenty

to visit. But I can't write more  
now now, but lean you the help  
urge this vacation not just a few  
days, but the vacation, & think  
what troublesome matters can  
do to keep out! -

Much much love to every one  
in your household - more of all to you,  
dear child -  
Mamma