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And

Sunday noon

My dear Willie,

For some time I have been wanting to write to you but I have been so busy. I wanted to thank you for your nice letter. I have played ~~golf~~ ^{golf} since after your plan. Miss Smith and I practice at it a little. We had the funniest time. For I read her the directions from your letter & every time I read about the "fool" instead of the "pool" and finally when we were playing & looking on she discovered that was "pool" but we had called it "fool" so long that we could hardly remember to do right.

Then the other night Dr. Walker and Miss Smith's friend Mrs. Portias ^{were here} and we played. This town is wild over cards. If any one doesn't play regular cards then they have ~~golf~~ ^{golf} for them.

I haven't played here at the boarding house for a long time but some day I will again.

As to our business, I guess that is a good way to square it off. I'm sorry you had to be so mortified by having your name up there - I don't see how my name was up because I haven't drawn any books on my name this school year.

The other evening I went out riding with Dr. Walker. He asked me to go and I said "and Miss Smith too?" and of course he said yes, but Miss P., I found, had another engagement so I went alone. I enjoyed myself though it was cold. I had my gun + Grandma's minkie. We went out on the prairie and saw

some geese. Goose hunting is quite an occupation here. I should rather like to go some time. They get here twice a year when they are on their way south and again on their way north.

They are all coming to dinner and I must finish ^{I didn't mean} later ^{the girls} ^{had this} ^{one did come to dinner.}

I am home again. I have ^{shoveled} this letter out of my sleeve to finish.

We had goose for dinner. I don't know whether it was wild goose or not - I only had white meat & dressing. We also had new tomatoes.

I'm just freezing stiff.

One of the nice high school boys got "thrashed" yes Friday and I'm wondering if he will come to school any more. He is about the most gentlemanly looking

boy in school. He hasn't been having
good lessons for me either.

Well I believe I will write
a little letter to Selden. You
don't care for long letters I know.
I haven't any picture of you
here & am so sorry.

How is your work going? Is
Professor Martin as interesting as
ever?

Tell the folks please that I
won't have to pay the Love Com-
mission for this place next year.

These be at the head of your
class when I come home in a
little more than a month - I
I guess by the time I get to Berlin
it will be about two months.

Very lovingly,
Your picture
I congratulate you on getting
in the chair. Sincerely,
Allen Branton Belden.