

Yfttsa? College\*

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My dear Grandmother:-

X was very glad to get your letter; you are oae of the  
host correspondents I hare, you answer sooaer then anyone else.  
In spite of your rheumatism, and always write alee, long letters.  
The Jasmins you sent Is Just as fragrant as It eaa be still, X am  
very much obliged lor It X wish the children would write to me.  
I should like very much to have letters from them, and I would answer  
them too. I had a visit from mother week before last, which I enjoyed  
very much, and which she said ahe did too. X expect to spend next  
Sunday \*\* home. I will tell yoa a secret, only you mustn't let either  
mother or father know a word of It. Toa know the photograph of mother,  
Just the head, which Kurta took. Well, X am going to enlarge that, and  
make it life-size, and do It In India-Ink, as a Christmas present lor  
lather. Bat they are neither ol them to know anything about It. Don't  
you think that will please him? I am delighted with the Idea, and am  
going to begin tomorrow.

How Is Rose Sickels? Does she seem any more cheerful, I suppose not,  
as the time of Mary's and her mother's death is coming near. Do yoa  
th&k she would like it, If X should write to her? X feel rather shy of  
her, as X don't know what It is to suffer the loss she has had, and I can't  
talk to her about Mary, and X feel as if It would be almost mocking her

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to toll about all the good times I have bean having\*

X am very busy drawing now, and I like it very much; X go over to the  
studio lor an hour and a half every day, and draw from plaster-casts  
of V^T^g and feat, aad so forth\* X like the shsritwg part ever so match,  
when X can see a hand getting round and looking mora like a hand from  
day to day\*

X know Miss Wicuershaw by sight\* and have been Intending already last  
year to call on her, as she seems to expect ma to do so, as X em In a  
higher class. Tha "Partial Collegiate" Course is a polite way of saying  
aha is a Preparatory, aad hopes to be a Freshmen next year.

Give my love to grandpap, Aunt Emma aad the children, and to the  
Carey family\* With much love for yourself, and hoping your Rheumatism  
is not so bad, I remain

Tour laving granddaughter

Lilian Taylor.

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