

Vassar Collage

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My dear Carrie,

I am so lssy and stupid today that I simply write to yon to "let you know that I am well and hope you are the same." Tell Papa I intended to com? back on time and it was through no fault of mine that I came back a day late. Uncle asked Clara ,? , & Will Robinson to engage the express to take me to the depot Wednesday morning but there was seme misunderstanding and it did not come In time, so I was left, and had to remain until another day.

One of my parlor mates is not back yet. The rest of us are settled down again.

Carrie, I want you to learn to play chess weU for Marc says he never saw a woman who could play a good game and you can disappoint him. Be sure and learn.

The girls here who take riding lessons learn to leap, and I advise you to do the same, that Is If you can Induce our little ponies to do so. I am afraid Frince will be averse to it, for I have myself tried him over small ditches, not poles, and he did not like it.

It is dark and I will close. Forgive this poor scrawl fc accept much love from your sister

Julie.

(Julia M. Pease, '75,