

Vassar College,

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My dear Mamma,

Your letter and Papas reached me this morning and now before dinner I will answer it. On account of laainess and nothing else I failed to write last Sunday. I am very sorry that your face is troubling you so much, and hope the swelling will not terminate in a boil. Last summer when I went to Poquenock* Aunt Juliet's nose presented a peculiar appearance* but I, fearing to ask questions about it* did not laam for several day* that she was having a boil on it. Almost all summer she was prevented from going out much by this boil and went about continually with a plaster on it. It is to be hoped she has not transferred it to you. For a few days the weather here was almost as warm as it is at home, but it is again very cold. However we are not much troubled by it. Our parlor is on the South side of the building and has the sun most of the day and when we go outdoors, we have enough wrappings to keep us warm. I have not suffered from cold at all since we can keep our rooms comfortable at night.

I do hope Capt. Roberts and Nannie will come to the College, for it is always pleasant to see people from home* Mr. Swan I have heard a good deal of since the holidays. He seems to be as fond of dancing as his nephew. During the vacation Dr. Avery gave the girls who remained here a party, which Mr. Swan attended and enjoyed so much that he gave the girls one a few nights after. He is said to be very lively indeed. What
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will become of the Town's mansion when all the family leave. Surely no one will rent the house, when it is so far from town.

Will you and Papa accompany Carrie to Galveston? And will she visit there long? I have not had a letter from her for some time but suppose she is busy and cannot find time.

I don't know whether X have ever written you -but Carrie Norton is here this year. She expects to stay until she graduates, which will be only two years more as she is sophomore now. fCrs* Whitman has invited me to spend the April vacation in Westfield, but X think I shall remain here. With much love to all X am your loving Julie.

«Julia M. Pease, '75,