

Vassar College April 14./66 Sunday morning My Dear Sister I have been thinking of you all this morning and have imagined you busy eating breakfast and preparing to go to Sabbath School I am very glad that there is to be a reformation in the school but it will be so funny to have any one else but Uncle Abaer still I think that he has had the task long enough and that it is perfectly right for some one younger to relieve him I do not doubt Mamie but what thee will do everything in thy power to increase the interest of the school has Mother the same class I wish that we had mere scholars Maria Booth just came in for me to look out of her window and see a young man one of the girls' brother he came to take her to ride do not think I am getting depraved but he had a splendid horse and buggy and the morning is perfectly lovely so altogether it was enough to make me wish that I could go to ride too I am afraid that I shall forget how to behave in a carriage

Yesterday morning Prof Tenney invited his class to go walking and get some spring flowers they do not have the trailing arbutus here but we found a pretty little flower called the Hypatia I will send you a sample the grass is quite green and our out door duty will soon become a pleasure I think When are these contrabands coming and they do belong inside of the house or outside, inside I hope though I am afraid they will occasion mother some trouble at first I think the death of the Atwill brothers very sad did you see the notice of their death in the Fall River paper taken from one of the Boston papers

I am very glad to hear that C. Read is recovering our love to them

It is really pitiable to think people will trouble you with so many questions but I suppose it can't be helped you might make up a short sentence that would answer for every one never mind only eleven weeks more We received the two dollars I thought I had acknowledged the receipt of It before The last time we were in town as we knew that we should not be allowed to go in again very soon we thought best to see about our spring hats we were

intending to have our turbans whitened  
and pressed but found that it would  
cost us as much as new ones so we  
bought a simple white straw hats  
with a band of black velvet them they cost \$3 1/2 apiece. Laura  
has one of the same style we did  
not buy anything else but little  
things which we had to have but  
they always count up we bought some  
tooth brushes, belts, collars, pins, nets,  
soap, shoe strings and a dollar for our  
dinners. When is Mother going to  
Boston and what are you going to have  
new this spring. When Is Mary Shove  
coming back this week I suppose.  
I should judge that the house cleaning  
was progressing very rapidly I hope  
you will not press it so hard that  
you will get sick.

Mary Rodman has not written us  
since we have been here  
Give our love down to the next  
house is Aunt Emeline stronger this  
spring Our best love to Father and  
Mother your loving sister

Carrie  
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