

Vassar College, N.Y.

Friday, Sept. 18th/68.

Dear Momma and Allie,

I wrote to Aunty yesterday telling all about our trip, so I won't say anything more about that as I suppose that you will see it.

We are all settled now. I am so sorry that Sallie Camp couldn't room with me, but still she is in the same parlor. Libble and Kittie room together. I guess that they are going to like the school very much, though of course "they were not going to like it at all", at first. I like Eva Gross ever so much, and her father too, I recognized her in the depot at Albany, or at least was pretty sure that it was she and Mr. Hubbard went up and spoke to her father, and then introduced her to me. So we have gotten pretty well acquainted by this time. I think she is lovely. She and Kittie Reber seem to have taken quite a fancy to each other.

Isn't it splendid that I have had my room changed to such a nice corridor? I am perfectly delighted about it. I wrote a long letter to Jessie yesterday, but have not received any from her yet.

I suppose that Aunty told you that we met Arthur at Cleveland. He took quite a fancy to Sallie Camp. He sat with her all the way to Poughkeepsie. We met Henry Hudson at Northeast, near Erie on the way to Sing Sing, so you can imagine that we had a jolly party. Henry Hudson is just as funny as he can be. When we got to Poughkeepsie, Henry and Charlie went on down to Sing Sing but Arthur got off and stayed all night in Poughkeepsie. (The girls stayed there too.) but I came out

in a hack all stark alone. I was
frightened half to death, however
I got out here all safe.

How did you get along
at housekeeping at Gibraltar, I forgot
all about that, did Aunty let you
go? and did you see Mr. Mingens?
or Mr. Muggins?

The Marriam girls are
not coming back until Christmas,
if they do at all. I am so sorry
there are not half of the old girls
back, and the school is just
crowded. They say that there will
be over four hundred girls here,
this year. O! do you remember of
my speaking of Hattie Downs?

Her autograph was the one that
was shaded so funnily in my
album. Well what do you think
Eva Gross came up to me and
said Sallie do you know a Miss
Hattie Downs here! I said, yes, I
guess I do, why. Why she says
she is engaged to a cousin of mine.
Wasn't that funny? but it is too bad
for she left last year and is not
coming back. She is perfectly lovely.

I wonder what cousin it is, and
where he lives. I am going to ask
Eva. O Arthur told me that
there was a Miss Liggie Good here from
Springfield, a friend of his, but I
don't know where she rooms. I
have the greatest quantity of new
girls to find.

I was so sorry that I
did not see Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.
They brought Libbie out while we
were in the chapel listening to
a lecture, and had to go right
back. I was so sorry. Mr. Hubbard
sent us out a great

big paper of candy a piece, so we are going to write him a letter of
thanks. It was real good in him. He sent it out to console us he said.
Well I believe this is all I have to say for the present. Now be sure to
write soon to your loving daughter and sister
Sallie

I directed my letter to Allie because I can write it more easily than I
can Mrs. M. f.

Sallie Stem