

Vassar College
Sept. 22nd [1865?]

My dear father,

I am more than satisfied with my new school - everything is on the grandest scale. I wish you could see the Library Art Gallery Geological rooms &c. I spent the morning - most of it - looking at some beautiful books of engravings you can amuse yourself here any way you please, and there are some very nice girls here - I should think it would take two weeks to classify the girls and get them settled - I had an introduction to Mr Vassar who was very kind indeed to me. He took dinner here to-day and we had ice-cream for dessert. They furnish a good many things here that you were obliged to buy at Utica - so in the end it will probably be no higher - The weather is delightful here now and the grounds look very prettily. They have a real post office with boxes and a boy to tend it in the building - I shall have to get me a gymnasium dress for they require all the girls to have one, and will you please send me the stamps that Henry neglected to get - I don't want to buy any more of them here than I can help - I have one of my schoolmates at Utica here - Clara Spaulding and her Mother found some acquaintance here Mr Chandler and family and came with them to the college to our room and in the course of their conversation they asked where I was from and on learning that I was from Brockport said that they lived there thirteen years ago - and knew you. Libby Anderson says she would like to have me meet any one who did not know some one that I knew This gentleman was a minister - of what denomination I do not know - Mr Weaver stopped at Mr. Eastman's the Commercial College Men and introduced me to his brother for the Mr Eastman was not at home. He came to the carriage and talked a few minutes to us - Altogether I have had a delightful time since I have been here. I must close so as to send my letter to-day. Mr Weaver gave Mr Vassar a check for they have to pay upon entering for the half year. Please send the money to Mr Weaver at 162 State St Albany - Write soon and tell me how the house is getting along - Your affectionate daughter Helen.

Geo S. Weaver [in another hand]