

Vassar College  
March 10th 1866

My dear father

I was very much delighted to get your letter and did not think more of the V than of the letter though it came very acceptably. I did not know from your letter when you intended to say Henry was coming but Concluded that it must be about the 15th or 16th I hope the public will appreciate his capabilities for the office of Supervisorship and testily it by electing him. I sympathise with you most sincerely in the new bump you have received. Which one of your faculties is it that has been so enlarged. Benevolence is'nt it? I do hope you wont write on that wretched paper again, it is about as distressing to look at as it must be to write on. We have had the most dreadful gale here from Monday morning till Thursday night. I could hardly stand on my feet when I went out to walk. It is a delightful day to-day though and quite cold.

We are all very anxious for spring here for we have to walk an hour every day no matter how disagreeable the weather is. Last night Pres. Raymond read a part of "Midsummer Nights Dream" before the Literary Society and the Professors and teachers attended. He read splendidly and we all enjoyed it very much- The other night we had another trial of the Organ and the Organist and assistant organist of Trinity Chapel New York and several other organists played upon it -

I have commenced to study Physical Geography. We only have one lecture a week and it is very interesting. I wish Henry would hurry and come for I am getting rather tired and think a rest would do me good. It has commenced to blow again, and I think it must be going to blow up something - snow or rain- They are discussing the subject of badges for our literary Society, some are In favour of rings and some want pins - There is considerable electioneering going on about it- Tuesday was the President's birthday, (he was 52)- and so we got a basket of flowers for him and paid fifteen or sixteen dollars for it for a present for him-

I have some lessons to get to-day and considerable more to do so must excuse me if I do not write a very long letter-

I have had a dreadful cold from the change of weather here Our room has been so cold for the wind has kept the registers from drawing and so I have kept getting more cold. It seems as if it never would be Spring. Please write soon to me again and do not wait as you did before. If your letters come during the week I always have to wait till Saturday before I have time to answer you so you will get an answer sooner If you write in the middle of the week then I will get it on Friday or Saturday - Write soon to your affectionate daughter  
Helen Seymour.