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Dear Folks --

At least Mrs. [Atwater] and I have met, and if she doesn't like me any [better] than I like her, I'm sorry for my prospects! She was awfully nice and cordial and put us at ease finally, but I just don't like her, that's all! I've had the [grandest] things to eat -- a whole, real turkey, and I thought such things hardly existed anymore! Morton and Elliot were both there, and Elliot is very funny and clever. Evelyn was there too -- she was nice, but a bit heavy. I love Mr. Atwater, even though he said very little to me or anybody else; poor soul. It was [just] as well he's quiet if he has to live with her!

The prospect for the next few days is not an [enlivining] one! But it'll soon be over.

We had our first [tries] for Hall Play yesterday, and eliminated some [ghastly] Freshmen! I guess I told you that the play is to the "Road to Yesterday." I am on the scenery half of the Committee, and I'm glad - it will be nicer than costumes.

It's getting colder, so maybe we'll have some skating over semesters. I sincerely hope Mrs. Brady is coming down to stay awhile on Wednesday, and we are all cheering, [Margaret] [is] [thrilled] [Monday] noon, and so she can play with her mother all the rest of the time and have no work to do.

Pray for me during the next four days -- keep your thumbs [up].

As Ever Lovingly

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