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Dear Catherine

I have just dressed myself, and studied
my lesson in rhetoric, ~~written~~ and think I shall devote the
rest of the morning to you. I have been to school two days, and
think I shall like it quite well as long as Susan & Mary
& go, but they are going only a fortnight more, and then I shall
have to go most of the way alone. I wish you were here to go to
school with me. It is so cold this morning I really wish I
had my great coat shall to walk to school in this ~~xxxxxxx~~.

I should like very much to go home Saturday
and if it is convenient I should like to have some one come
after me then, and you and Betsey come before that time.
though I am afraid I should not let you go without me.

I think Sam treated shamefully, for Miss Clarke
^{almost} put me into every class in school excepting French and Latin
without any regard to the requests of Ma and Pa.

Harriette says Sam ~~hates~~ her. she says sends her
very great ~~respects~~ to her brother, for she says he is very much
against her principles to send her love to a boy. It is vain

school and I must defer writing till noon. I have just returned
from school, and shall with pleasure resume the employment
of writing to you. I received your letter this morning. I really
wish I was at home with you. ^{as most} The pleasant part of the

day is when I am at Mrs. Mills and the worst when I go to school.

You ~~will~~ ^{can} recollect how I felt about coming
away Saturday morning and I feel so still. You can sympathize
with me, for you and I were away from home at the same time
though I do not feel ~~near~~ as bad here as I did ~~there~~ at Vernon

I suppose you will all ^{and laugh} giggle at this foolish letter
but I do not care for that. ^{What} Has Elizabeth got home yet?

There is another pleasure which you will enjoy and
I shall not. I only feel ~~bad~~ when I am alone for when I am
with Harriette I cannot feel bad very easily. When Pa comes
over I shall tell him about my studies and till that time
I shall continue in the same course which I have begun.

Oh Do write me as soon as possible and ask

Bethia and Fredene to do the same. ~~The letter is over~~

Give my love to all the rest of the family and believe
me as ever your affectionate sister Mary

Miss Clarkes School does not keep at all Saturday so that I can go home in the
morning

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