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[Letter of May (Mary) Green to Henry Bruce, Jr., Oct. 1891]

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My dearest Grandpa: -

I just know you think I am a dreadful girl for not writing to you sooner, but really dear Grand-pa I have been very busy since our arrival here, and yet if I say I have not had a few spare [spare] moments to devote to you, I would be guilty of a great big fib.

I like my new teacher very much, and think I shall – improve under her instruction, she is more thorough than Miss Cary.

I have taken two music lessons since our return, we have not succeeded yet in getting a piano, so I will have to postpone [postpone] my lessons until I get one. Mrs. Richards seemed very glad to have me back, she flatters me by saying, there is much in me to be brought out.

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Grandpa the improvements of Eureka [Arkansas] are wonderful since we left; an – auditorium has been erected at the Dairy Spring, seats four thousand. I know you would laugh if you could see the very small street cars that run from the Dairy to the Basins.

Grandpa Mama had a letter from cousin Will yesterday, giving us a full description of the gayeties [gaities] going on in Covington [Kentucky], and I tell you it just made me real home-sick to get back. Oh! Grand-pa life is too short not to spend it pleasantly in Covington [Kentucky], now don't you think we can go out there about Christmas and get us a nice little home.

Well I must study my lessons so I will conclude this letter.

With lots of love to each and all,

I remain your loving grand-daughter

May