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[Letter from May to Henrietta Green, 1892; envelope addressed to Mrs. H.B. Green, 514 Wabash Ave., Kansas City Missouri; postmarked Bradford Mass., Sept 17]

Bradford Academy [Massachusetts]
Sept. 16, 1892 [September 16, 1892]

My dear Mama: -

Well we arrived safe and sound this morning and are perfectly delighted with the school.

Mama we have had the most delightful trip, you know the train was three hours late in Chicago [Illinois] so we had to stay all night and part of next day at the auditorium? the

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"swellest hotel" there.

Miss May Keith was perfectly lovely to us. she had a friend to meet us at the depot and she sent a carriage to the hotel and we took a lovely ride through the city and road [rode] through the "world's fair" grounds.

We left Chicago [Illinois] Wednesday at noon and arrived Thursday evening in Boston Cousin Jimmie met us about an hours ride

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from Boston, he was afraid he could not tell who we were in Boston station so that is why he met us, # Oh! Mama he was perfectly lovely to us treated us to an elegant supper and breakfast, took us to the theatre and insisted that we should stay all day Friday in Boston and he would take us a ride, but we decided

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to ~~rehs~~ come Friday morning,

Mama it was quite funny he was very much struck with Jessie and also Jessie

with him, he said he was coming up to see us, and one request he made of me was to write him, he told us to be sure to come and spend Thanksgiving with him, and when ever I want anything in Boston

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I must not fail to call on him.

Mama the school is perfectly grand the grounds are most beautifully kept. and the teachers are just as sweet as can be, Mama I am perfectly surprised at my self [myself] I am not one bit home sick I am acquainted with nearly all of the girls and last night we had a dance in the dancing hall I wore my white

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dress and Olive sash and we had such a nice time.

Mama the eating is awful I think Eda and I have lost about 2 lbs. we are going out this morning and buy some pickles and crackers.

Last night they arranged my studies, I will take algebra, french, ancient history, literature, vocal and instrumental music, I have to practice 2 hours a day, Mama I am going to study very hard

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for I really appreciate the importance of study.

Eda and I are already looking forward to Christmas, for I know you are not going to disappoint me,

You should hear how the girls rave over our picture they think you are beautiful and so very young looking. Mama won't you send the draft ~~for~~ of \$200 to Miss Allen right away if you haven't sent it already and Mama

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won't you send me my silver belt if they have the new ones in.

Tell Cousin Mamie I did not have time to find out about the Conservatory but I will do so before very long Give little Fletcher a big kiss for me and ask him how he is getting along at school, tell Cousin Fletcher I am not afraid to send my love to him. Give old Clara a hug, squeeze, and a kiss and tell her I wish I had some of her good hot biscuits.

Give Polly my love and tell her I hope she will decide to come to Bradford instead of Monticella

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Give Aunt Nan [Nannie], Uncle Lin [Linden] and Lin my love, and kiss my dear venerable cousin, Mr. Morgan for me. Mama ~~the we her~~ we are having regular summer weather here and we all have on our thin dresses.

Mama there were five cases of cholera in New York but don't have any fear for about me for the school is upon a hill and the air is perfectly delightful, every thing [everything] is as clean as can be and I think the water

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is all boiled before using We are going out to play now so I shall stop with lots of love and kisses I remain your devoted daughter

May B. Green.

Mama please excuse this horribly written and composed letter, as I had to hurry so fast.