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[School composition of Mary Bruce Sharon when she was 12 years old, 1885?]

Composition

Grandmother.

Oh! How nice it is to have a dear, sweet Grandma to love and pet you; and how I did miss mine when she was taken away from me

It seems so cheerful to sit around the open fire-place with Grandpa and Grandma and to play games and for her to tell us stories about when she was a girl. I went to my Grandma's birth place in Kentucky and saw where all her sisters were married and mama got some pears of off the pear tree. I went to the little schoolhouse where Grandma went to school and the very same desks were there that she used when she was a girl, and the same little steps and big walnut tree was there that they played under.

May Green

Age 12 yrs. [years]

[c. 1885]