

Ag. College

Amherst June 9th 1872

Dear Sister

I received your letter last Monday night and was very sorry to hear that you had a cold. I have not an ache or pain since I left home scarcely. How is Father now? I guess such lovely weather as we are having to day will make him feel better. It is a lovely place here, and it is a lovely day today but the last week has been mostly cold and rainy. The view from the college grounds is splendid. I can lay in my bed and look out on the

mountains. Is there in that picture of the grounds a house way up on a hill. If there is it is where the President lives. He has got an elegant place up there. In regard to what we did memorial day. We had a sad duty to perform. A member of the class had died a few days before and the whole college met at nine o'clock and marched to the house where there were services. Then our class marched in front of the body to the depot; the rest of the college, and the faculty following it. We all wore dark clothes and black neckties, and had black

scrape on our left arms.
In the afternoon they had
services down in the village
but as it rained I did not
go. I want you to write
me in your next how
you and Mat. like your
schools and also how all
the young good looking
school marms in S. S. are suc-
ceeding. for I still take an
interest in schools. I sup-
pose Auntie is with you
by this time. I would like
to be at home to see her.
In three more weeks I sup-
pose you will be at lib-
erty. Are you going to Nam-
tacket Beach this summer?
I suppose you will have a
jolly time if you do. Are
you going to keep the same

school again or do you
not know yet? I don't be-
lieve you, and Mat. will
ever make your fortune
in the hen business if you
give up at the first fail-
ure. I was very glad to here
of the improvements you
were making. Are you or
rather whoever is paying
for the work going to do
any thing to the kitchen?
Our class have finished
Algebra and we have just
commenced Geometry.
On examination in Al-
gebra I stood the highest
in the class. We translate
nearly two and by the end
of this week shall quite
translate two pages a day.
Kiss all the babies for
me and give love ~~to~~
all. Affectionately yours
Will