

Well I suppose by this time she has got acquainted with the boys and boards and
 is enjoying the life very much. Willie is better and has been to school to glory
 much happiness. I like the
 dear R. Spies
 Elizabeth is
 but to night
 kicking chickens
 What cold
 weather we
 have but no
 snow as yet
 I do wish we
 could have
 snow
 I suppose you
 have no sleigh
 ing here yet?
 What time does the
 go into school and
 how long does the
 stay there?
 Celine is well
 but pretty cross.
 I had the
 apples I got from
 the tree I
 gave to
 them?
 I am
 that they water
 and it is very
 nice and
 not to have
 the water. I mean
 other things for
 Mrs. (Mrs. R. S.)
 day after to-morrow
 and from their
 to California
 quite a long
 journey for her
 Mary.

My Dear Richard,
 long time, but I expect you are so busy that you hardly get any time
 to write to any one. I suppose you are pretty ready to go to boarding
 school, I hope you will like the place, when you write to me please
 tell me the name of the place. How is your little Brother Willie,
 hope he is well, I expect he remembers me. This is Sunday evening
 and I ought to be writing to my dear Parents but I know they
 would like me to write to you so I will do so. I am trying my
 experience in making a writing desk, and I guess I will succeed.
 Matt Rowland is going to school at the Pennsylvania University
 in ninth street between Market and Chestnut. Next fifth day
 we are going to have our great game of foot ball, I hope it is
 a fine day. I am through my algebra and I am going to be
 examined on it tomorrow I hope I get through it. They have
 had twenty one rabbits caught so far this season, their harvest
 weeks gone by. Dick I wish I could have a letter from you
 often than I do, it makes me think that you do not care
 any thing about me. Dick do you remember when you used to
 say, A ducks rest to us all, and how you used to make us all
 laugh. And do you remember when you hit me on the jaw just as we
 were going to bed. Dick I wish we had our old times back again
 that is playing times. And don't you remember when William
 Parriques scolded you for letting that buckwheat plant drop
 it was so hot. I expect you have fine fun sleighing up in your

part of the County. Do you know and boys at the school you are going to. We have just rate eating now towards what we had last session. I will send you a picture of Hartford, it is a beautiful place. I received your kind letter this morning dated the 16th and I was very glad to hear from you. When you write to Davy tip please tell him to write to me and tell me his directions, I would like to hear from him very much. We have caught two rabbits since I wrote to you last and in the same night, and since then we have had two taken out of our traps. Dick I wish you would try and write me longer letters than you do, and I expect you will after you get to school as you will not have so much work to do. When you get there you must write and tell me all about it, now mind you must not cut up and get in any scrapes, you must try and keep out of them. This afternoon my partner in rabbit traps went up to look at our traps and two of them were taken that makes four that has been taken from us this session. When you write to me tell me what you are studying and how you are getting along. This is third day evening and we are collected in the school room for the purpose of study but I thought I would try and finish your letter. I must write to Charley Miller some time this week if I can get time. I did expect to be examined on my algebra to day but as I did not get quite through it, I will be examined tomorrow. Last vacation My Brother John and myself went to riding school. I wrote to Frank Adams last week and I wish you would write to him also, you know how he used to be plagued at Carrigues and I expect he don't receive any letters from any of the boys, and I will give you his directions at the end of my letter. Dick I expect you have grown quite a stout since you left Mr. Carrigues have you not? When do you expect to come to the city? Have you caught any rabbits this winter or not, or have you not set any

traps. I must try and fill this side before I come to a close. When you arrive at school you must tell me all your rules and how many acres boys you have. I think Joseph Rowland has come home, and I think his mother is going to send him to school again for a nother year, he did not like to come out of the stove he liked it so much. I saw Davy tip in vacation and told me was going to Morrissetown to school, but he did tell me his directions. I would inclose the letter that I received from C. P. Miller but I am afraid it would make it too heavy. Do. We have lectures every fifth day night and it is very interesting. Dick have you ^{that} writing portfolio that I gave you the day you went away from Carrigues. Do you know of any one going off to Waterville, for if there is I can send a present on to you, I wish you would let me know. To day our great game of foot Ball is coming off. I must try my letter to a close, hoping to hear from you soon. With dear love to you.

I have found the pocket handkerchiefs. How many studies has she since? Truly
I have nearly finished my stitching
William Miller

John S Adams

Camden New Jersey

For Frank Dear Brother Richard

Father took this letter out of the office today and as the
lacked us to send on all the letters we got for the
Father. thought he would cut off the bottom of the sheet
as it was very heavy. William Miller also sent a engraving of
Haverford Boarding school, but Father thought we had better
leave that to send on some time when we are writing and this
letter is not so heavy, I shall must write him longer letters than
thee does. Mother has got all the clothes ready to send on, which
she will do the first opportunity. Willie wishes me to tell thee
they killed a very fat skunk today. I just left this letter to
go and look at a beautiful *Acroa Borealis*, we killed a hog
last night day that weighed one hundred and eighty pounds
we have got some very excellent sausage and wish we could
send thee some but thee will get plenty of them when they comes
home, tonight Father and William ^{performances the sixth day before Christmas} are studying and how you
killed twelve chickens, ~~some~~ will ^{not} my evening and we are collected in
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I must close so good bye from thy aff. sister Sarah

Father
Mother
and myself
sending love
to all
and saying
and
thy self
also
many love

William Miller sent thee
I am going to be happy
a seat from

Washington was the greatest
Patriot - or
Patriot

Iu

Washington was a great
Patriot - or lover of our country

Richard Hunt
Care of Burroughs Phillips
Syracuse
New York



