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Dear Mother:

While Bonnie and most of the children are in Church tonight I will have a little chat with you. The baby is lying in her carriage apparently quite contented. I have just put Eileen and Ruth to bed. Only Arthur is with me. He stayed at home tonight and Robert went to Church in his stead. We just finished three games of checkers in which I won two and he is waiting for me to finish this letter so that he can redeem his record. So if I cut this letter short you will know the reason why. I was down at Church this morning. The pastor preached a very good sermon on the Gospel for the day, in which happily there was nothing of an heretical nature. We have had a little colder weather since I wrote you last week. We had a little snow that lasted until today when it melted away under the bright sun and the heavy wind. The dam in the park froze over the other night and some of the college boys were down skating on it today, but it was only about an inch thick and hardly safe enough for comfort. Tonight the wind is a little more northerly and it may be a little colder by morning, but it is anything else but Christmas weather yet. This week will close our work before the holidays. It will be mostly examination work as we will have classes only in the forenoons. The College exams have already started. Conroy has had three in which he did pretty well. He made 85 in German and 85 in English Literature, but fell back somewhat in mathematics (Algebra). Marion has finished her examinations in the public school. She did very well, standing fifth in her class. The other children haven't their reports yet, but I think they