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Miss Della Mathews

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Dear Dell; - Well how are
you my dear? I am alive
and sound in body and
mind except that my
shoe one I got tonight
pinches my foot. I must
tell you all about the school
I suppose. I came down here
Monday night on the
train, the car was so
crowded that I came near

having to stand, all the way. I am boarding with a Mr and Mrs Sherman, both of whom are very pleasant. Your mother will remember Mrs Sherman, she has asked about her.

Now a word or two about the school.

Jessie Johns a next door neighbor has taken me under the shadow of her wings to the school house each day and introduced me to several whose names

are scarcely more or less than a confused jumble. I remember each face distinctly but fail in applying the right appellation to the right person. L. A. the double jointed is in the same room and as slow of speech as ever. C. F. is in the same room and in three of my classes God had him as bashful as ever to all outward appearance.

There are some real nice girls here and I feel in my elements all ready.

I study Arith, Constitution, Physical Geography and reading, we read the Lady of the Lake now and in all four of my classes. There are from 15 to 25.

Prof. Jackson teaches three of my classes and Miss Parby the other one. I am not feeling homesick, but intend to come home

Friday night, rain or
shine, I was introduced
to a fellow Tuesday
and whose name I
cant recall except that
it was John something
it dont matter any way
for I cant bear the
looks of him at all at all
Dr. Mable is sick is
she, my going must
have been the cause
of it, and Will I hear
has gone to Stayland.

There is a wedding
in town tonight
but I don't know who
it is nor who is the
happy man or woman
But I guess I will
stop writing and
and hope to hear from
you soon I saye
Your friend

Marion
just Columbus when
you write