

St Helen's,
Lansdown Place,
Cheltenham,
18/11/1900.

My own darling Daddy,

I have only just finished my
Scripture so this letter cannot be posted
until tomorrow morning unfortunately,
it being past 7 o'clock and nobody has
~~or is going out.~~

I was so pleased to get another
letter from you. Thank you very much
for it and also for the P.O. which it
contained. I shall not change it until
I'm obliged to. Mamma of course knows
all about my money affairs.

I am very happy and have been
all the week. Fancy on Wednesday four
weeks I shall be with you. Need I say
what a joyful day that will be to me?
I want to arrive home by tea-time.

I picture that meal over and over again,
tea in the backroom, fire, cream etc,

and above all, the well-loved faces.

I am very fond of my head mistress, Miss Smith. It is rather strange that throughout my school days I should get so attached to my teacher. Miss S. is wonderfully clever, an M.A. who seems to understand our special department thoroughly. She is very strict indeed, that's partly why I like her, and (I suppose I ought not to say so) I think she ^{likes} me, for she is so kind to me.

I certainly do think the teaching of the College is first-class. Of course, if we do not do our part by conscientiously studying we cannot expect to win laurels anywhere, but I am sure Miss Smith will do her best for us, although she is trying to impress upon us the folly of working results. She wants us to work for the love of it, not in order to pass Exams.

Miss Burns this morning again gave me an invitation to her house on Saturday, so of course I shall go.

We had a jolly evening yesterday

As you know we had another social evening given this time by the "Front Study", consisting of private theatricals, supper and dancing. The programmes were most ingeniously got up; each one had a separate drawing on it, some painted by hand, others coloured with crayons. I enclose mine for Eunice. I danced a lot and had a fine time.

Our Study will not give one until next term.

If we did what Miss McLucas, our ~~Elocution~~ teacher advised us we should lie on the floor of our cubies every night and go through a number of breathing exercises. Rather a cold job at this time of the year isn't it.

Will you ask that most useful A.B. if he will send my fountain pen to me. If he could do so I should be glad.

I received a letter from Uncle Sam in the week, and must answer

it at the earliest opportunity.

Dad Louie have many presents?
I shall be glad to see the new
rug, where have you put it?

How are Church affairs progress-
ing? I am looking forward to
going with you to Church again,
and I am also looking forward
to playing on the piano once
more.

Goodbye, dearest Dad, accept
my fondest love which please
give to darling Mamma and all
the rest.

Your loving Daughter,
Mimia

born 25 June 1881