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University, Miss.  
Sunday Nov. 7 1897.

My Dear Mother and Father  
Well! Sunday has  
commenced - to night I am going  
to church and then calling  
on the new Co-act. who by-the-way  
is the prettiest girl in Oxford.  
She is from Jackson. Says she knows  
Cousin Annie but neither will  
nor Cecily. You should see my  
room. It is quite cosy, being extremely  
full of furniture and having the  
green window-seat and big rug for  
a central attraction. I can find boys  
asleep on it at any hour of the day.

My room is in every quiet locality  
- it is Mrs. Kretschmar's hall.  
She takes a kindly interest in all the

boys in her night bed. I sent  
her down a big piece of your cake  
and she was very grateful in  
consequence.

We in this hall - that is the  
nice boys (for there are two-rooms  
inhabited by "Goats" whose horns  
click very audibly and who  
are very anxious to become more  
intimately acquainted) have  
laid plans for a most large-sized  
Xmas - there are eight of us  
and there will be three  
boxes - all extremely large. We  
intend to have high feasting and  
much noise and have  
warned Mrs. Kutchmar that  
there will be no sleep in  
Berchtesgaden Xmas eve night.

I want you to go to Roncalle to take



Dinner with Cousin Corce.

The idea! giving us an excuse  
the reason that you want to write  
me a letter on ~~Friday~~ day!

You go to Providence. You will enjoy  
yourself and have a good time and  
if you stay at home you will  
get the blame write me a letter  
that will give them to me for  
a week. Which last I don't want  
you to do by any means of means.  
The Character sat down upon my  
carrying twenty-five hours of work  
with a dull sickening head and  
would only enter me in twenty  
by the convenience of a few I  
am taking logic in a different  
way. Haven't been called on but  
twice since school opened.  
I am the most obliging girl

the other day. It was in  
Soph. Day. The lecture was  
getting tiresome and I was  
sketching the profile of the girl  
I am going to see to night, into the  
back of my book. She turned to hear  
an answer to the prof. and saw  
what I was doing. In stead of  
turning her back as I've seen others  
do she gave me a better view than  
ever and didn't move a muscle  
for fifteen minutes. Considering  
the fact that she had not then  
met me I think it was very  
kind in her. She had a beautiful  
nose and mouth.

Are Cousin Lily and Jim still  
with you or have they moved to  
Berndt. How are many more  
with Will progressing. Major is not



going to get the place cheaper than  
Bill says.

Are there any chicks on the lakes  
now - and has he started  
rooming with Bruce yet. if he  
does - the time up or slip him  
over here.

There are nearly as many boys  
here this year as last but considering  
the fact that there were about  
fifty men expected "things are not  
what they seem"

Supper is ready so -

I am Yours loving son  
James Edmunds