



Auburn Ala.

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Dear Mr Walker,

You see that

I am going to set you a good
example by not waiting
so long to answer your
letter this time as I did
last time.

I feel especially like
writing to you tonight,

even more so than usual,
so I am going to write in
spite of the fact that
it would be well for
me to be studying some-

Wish I could see you
tonight, and have a nice
old chat, instead of only
through the medium
of a pen: it would be
so much more pleasant,
but guess I will have to
put up with the sub-
stitute this time. Oh!
maybe I ought not to have
said all that in a letter,

but you know me well enough, to know I did not mean to say anything I ought not to have said, and you understand it, don't you? You know I have a way of saying what I think, and feel any time. Don't you? I wonder if you would enjoy a chat with me this minute, as much as I would with you. But I won't wonder anything like that for you may be talking to another

girl right now, so I will hush you that subject.

Have you heard from George lately? Brother came over, and paid us a visit about two weeks ago. Said George had just gotten through, very creditably, with his second term examinations, and that he thought now, that George would get his diploma for the two years course. Won't that be fine? I certainly will be proud of him if he does,



and I think I will have
reason to be. Don't you?

I wish I was going to get
my diploma this year also,
but all things come to those
who wait I guess. And as
I did not take the full
senior course this year,
suppose I ought not to ex-
pect a diploma -

You spoke of reading a good
deal lately, I have also been
reading some since Xmas -

Have read some of Page's
lately; the last one was
"Burial of the Guns". Have
you ever read any of his?
I think his "in Old Virginia"
stories are the sweetest, most
pathetic that I almost ever
read. I read "Duo Vadis", not
very long ago, think it quite
a strong book, and intensely
interesting. Don't you?
I certainly am glad that
you like "Choir Invisible",
for I love James Lane Allen,
and am going to read it
soon. One of my cousins
sent me such a sweet

book the other day, "Auld Licht Days",
by Barrie. Have you read it? Do you
ever read Munsey? I am so interested
in a story coming out in there
now "Castle Iron" by Stanley Weyman.

I certainly am fond of reading &
am always eager to get my hands
on a good book. What about you?

I am eagerly looking forward to
week after next, when I hope to see
some one, whom it always gives
me great pleasure to see, and who
I hope won't be such "a man of business"
that he can't get off, and who I hope
can stay longer than "a few hours",
when he does come. That week my
birthday comes, and his coming would
indeed be a great birthday pleasure,
which I am going to have the pleasure
of anticipating, whether it comes or
not. Well, as you are always so afraid
of "boying" me, that you have to stop in
order to believe me, I guess that, that
means I better follow your example. Doubt it?

^{So good night.}
If you are not too busy, I certainly will be glad
to hear from you soon. Sincerely,
Sabine Boudurant.