



Auburn Ala.
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Dear Mr Walker,

It is after
twelve, and I suppose
I ought to be asleep, but
I will not close my
eyes again, until I
at least attempt to

show you, that I have
not entirely forgotten
you, even though it
may appear so. I have
been so busy since
my return home that
I could not write before.

Well, how did "Old
Santa Clause", serve
you Christmas? He
just treated me royal-
ly; I got a number of

such pretty presents, and just
had the gayest kind of time. It
certainly has been hard to get to
studying again, after such a
merky frolic, as I had all Xmas.

I am so glad you saw Mr. Yal-
lor, he is a nice boy; all of us
are so fond of him. He has
been here once since college
opened, soon after you were;
we all certainly enjoyed seeing
him. I know you all had a
good time together, though you
said he was with you only a
short while. You spoke of
Miss Sallie Bandy. Yes I know
her right well, and am quite
fond of her, wish I could see her
again. I certainly appreciate
what she said about me.

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I could not stop in
Montgomery on my
way from Galladage, as
I had to hurry home to
college; and was going
so constantly in Galladage
Ga that I did not ~~go to~~
have the pictures taken.
But expect to go to Mont-
gomery some Friday
night either the last

of this month, or early in
February, and will have
them taken then - If
they flatter me a whole
lot, and if you really
want one, I will give
you one. But not unless
I have one of yours,
for I won't think you
really want mine, un-
less you give me one
of yours -

I am real sorry that

we could not meet in Montgomery
Christmas - But if you are there
anytime soon, or in February,
let me know, and we might
have a chance to meet there - If not,
Auburn is not very far from
Montgomery, and if while
you are there you have time,
and care enough about us
to want to come, run up to Au-
burn, and we shall always
be glad to see you -

There is not much going on in
Auburn now; everything is simply
moving along "the even tenor of its
way." Lottie was out the other
day, and is sweet, and pretty as
ever. I must say goodnight
now - Excuse this poor attempt, I will
try to do better next time - And I shall be
glad to hear from you soon - Sincerely,
F. B. Bourdureant