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My dear friend-

This looks  
very much as if my good  
resolution of last sum-  
mer has about played  
out. It seems I never have  
anything to say when  
I start to write. I know

You think my letters are very prosy  
but I don't care so long as you say  
nothing to me about them.  
School has been going on for two weeks  
now. It opened with about the usual atten-  
dance and has been steadily increas-  
ing every day. The teachers are all new  
ones but I believe I like them better than  
the ones last year. One of the board-  
ers had to leave school on account  
of the death of her father. We all miss  
her so much for she was one of the nicest  
girls in school and a very dear friend  
of mine. I hope she will come back  
but I do not think her mother will be  
able to send her now.

Rob & Gorn left for Richmond & lost

week. Father was not  
intending to send them  
at all this year, as he  
said he did not feel able  
but Dr. Ryland wrote  
him they could not do  
without them and that  
they must return. So he  
got them both a schol-  
arship. We feel very proud of  
this as they never give schol-  
arships to brothers unless  
they are very deserving

boys. I am so glad they  
got to go for it was very  
hard for them to stay  
out of school a whole  
year. They will gradu-  
ate our French this year.  
I have just returned  
from a short visit to  
Stanley. I went down  
on Saturday morning  
and returned this morn-  
ing. I enjoyed myself  
very much. My friend



invited several young men of the town to meet me and we all had a splendid <sup>time</sup>. I did not feel much like studying this morning when I reached home. I do not believe it pays to go visiting during school time for I never can get back to studying right away.

I see from your paper that Jess has been off on a visit to relatives in Tenn. I suppose Jess is a grown lady now. I would like to see her. I expect I will be passing Athens some time in the near future and stop over for a few days. Now wouldn't that be nice?

You asked me in your  
last letter if father ever  
asked me about our  
correspondence. He very  
often wants to know  
what the news is and  
I always tell him, but he  
never asks to read them.

Well, the study bell has  
rung so I will have to  
close.

Give my love to all my friends  
at A. I remain as ever  
Your true friend  
Cornelia Burford