

Quincy Virginia
Nov. 12th 1894

Dear Harry -

I am
indeed sorry that
so long a time has
elapsed since I re-
ceived your last let-
ter and the worst
of it is, I have no
better excuse to give

except that my time has been taken up
with my studies and we have been without
a house girl for some time and some of her
duties fell upon me. Then besides my Vocal
and Instrumental music all my studies
consist of languages entirely and you
know how much time it takes for transla-
tion. We finish French, Latin and Greek
this year. I went into the Art-room not long
ago and took up the idea that I would
take Art. I remained in there for half an
hour, drew a line about two inches long
when I came to the conclusion that I had

not talent for it and
gave up the job in
utter disgust. One
artist in the family
is bout all we can af-
ford. Bessie is getting
along beautifully. I think
she will make a splen-
did artist in the end.

Bye-the-by, I have
failed to mention, in
my other letters, our
admirers of mine who

is an old widower
about sixty years old.
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see him "rushing"
a young girl you
would not take him
to be over twenty. When
he comes church he
has a little rose-bud
on, but when church
is over I have it on.
He sends me the most
beautiful flowers fresh

from the green house and all sorts of
sweet messages. However I do not think
there is any ~~gross~~ thing serious, on
my part at least.

As for the picture question, I have none just
now but expect to have some taken at some
time this winter, and, of course, will send
you one. I had some taken last year
with one of the students. Did not think
you would care for one of them. You "turn
about is fair play". Will now ask you
for one of your pictures, hoping not to be

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consider yourself very
highly complimented.

We have received
Rob's and Tom's
reports for the first
month. They were ex-
cellent, Tom being
the only one who got
a perfect mark in
the Latin French
and German exercis-
es. Rob made only one

mistake in each. We feel very proud of them and hope they will continue to be as successful throughout the whole year.

They were thinking very seriously at one time of joining the College Base Ball nine but do not know whether they have joined yet or not as for my writing about myself, I am the same old seven and six, nothing more than usual.

Ah yes, I forgot to mention that our pit teacher is a cousin of Mr Major. She certainly has

Talent and sense about
that one thing, but that
is the most I can say
of her. Do you ever
hear from Mr. M. now?
We have not heard
since last summer.
I suppose he is still
in Ark.

I was very much sur-
prised to hear see
the account of Kava

Davis' wedding in
the Democrat. I think
there is a chance for
everyone now since she
has gotten off.

Well, the teachers have
returned from the
Club, so I suppose I must
bid you farewell.

Hoping to hear from
you soon, I remain
as ever yours
Catherine Bonford