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morning and I dread that of  
course.

I had a letter from Marin Higgins  
yesterday. She is in Blackshear  
Ga. and is having a fine time.

Oh, I nearly forgot to tell you  
that we went on a sleigh ride  
last Monday afternoon to  
Durham. There were forty  
of us went and we had  
a grand time. The sleighing  
was elegant and you know  
it was a lovely day. We were  
gone all the afternoon.  
Two of the teachers Miss  
Fickett and Miss Andrews  
went with us but we  
had all the better things

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Greham Maine  
January 7, 1900

My dear Mamma:- I have  
received your two letters  
of this week and think  
I will take time to  
answer them now as I  
am rather tired I have  
been working on my  
algebra lesson for an  
hour and a half and  
have not finished it  
yet. I think that I shall  
not come home to the  
wedding.

If nothing happens  
I shall go to Portland  
Friday morning and

I think it is possible that I shall not come out until a late train that night. But cannot tell exactly yet what I shall do. We have a recess at noon for two hours if the program is carried out as it now stands and I think that I may possibly have a chance to see papa if he is in town.

We have an hour in the morning but I know that I shall not see him then as it is too early.

If I only knew what time he was at the stable I would go down there. I think I will go down anyway about noon or as soon as the forenoon session closes.

If he ~~had~~<sup>would like</sup> to meet me at some set time between 12 and 2 o'clock at the stable he might let Mrs. Crickett know and she would tell me in the morning because she is going to meet Eunice at the <sup>Electric</sup> car station.

The afternoon session begins at quarter past two o'clock.

Charles & I have got to play a duet to-morrow

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knowing them with me.  
You may see an  
account of it in the  
paper. I saw one in  
the Argus but the  
number was a little  
stretched. I said 100  
of the pupils went on  
a sleigh ride.

We all had an elegant  
time.

Sunday I went to meeting  
& Sunday School at the  
Methodist Church. This is the  
first time I ever attended  
the Methodist Sunday School  
and now I suppose I  
shall have to go all  
the time.

Miss Andrew read to us as usual  
Sunday evening <sup>after</sup> school  
Saturday night, Grace and I went  
down and called on Mrs. Sweetin.  
and in the evening fifteen of the  
girls in my class were in this  
room and we started to read  
a book called "A Lady's Travels in  
the Rocky Mountains". Miss White  
wanted us to read it in connection  
with our Geography, but it is not  
very interesting and I think we  
shall not keep it up.

Well it is past nine o'clock and  
I must finish my Algebra lesson  
so will close with love to all  
Harriet.