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University, Miss.
Sunday Nov. 7 1897.

My Dear Mother and Father
Well! Sunday has
commenced - to night I am going
to church and then calling
on the new Co-rect. who by-the-way
is the prettiest girl in Oxford.
She is from Jackson. Says she knows
Cousin Annie but neither Will
nor Cepher. You should see my
room. It is quite cozy, being extremely
full of furniture and having the
green window-seat and big rug for
a central attraction. I can find boys
asleep on it at any hour of the day.

My room is in every quiet locality
- it is in Mrs. Kretschmar's hall.
She takes a kindly interest in all the

boys in her night bed. I sent
her down a big piece of your cake
and she was very grateful in
consequence.

We in this hall - that is the
nice boys (for there are two-rooms
inhabited by "Goats" whose horns
click very audibly and who
are very anxious to become more
intimately acquainted) have
laid plans for a most large-scaled
thing Xmas - there are eight of us
and there will be three
boxes - all extremely large. We
intend to have high feasting and
much noise and have
warned Mrs. Kutchmar that
there will be no sleep in
Berolitch Xmas eve night.

I want you to go to Rosdale to take

Dinner with Cousin Corce.

The idea! giving us an excuse
the reason that you want to write
me a letter on ~~Friday~~ day!

You go to Providence. You will enjoy
yourself and have a good time and
if you stay at home you will
get the blame write me a letter
that will give them to me for
a week. Which last I don't want
you to do by any means of means.
The Character sat down upon my
carrying twenty-five hours of work
with a dull sickening head and
would only enter me in twenty
by the convenience of a few I
am taking logic in a different
way. Haven't been called on but
twice since school opened.
I am the most obliging girl

the other day. It was in
Soph. Day. The lecture was
getting tiresome and I was
sketching the profile of the girl
I am going to see to night, into the
back of my book. She turned to hear
an answer to the prof. and saw
what I was doing. In stead of
turning her back as I've seen others
do she gave me a better view than
ever and didn't move a muscle
for fifteen minutes. Considering
the fact that she had not then
met me I think it was very
kind in her. She had a beautiful
nose and mouth.

Are Cousin Lily and Jim still
with you or have they moved to
Berndt. How are many more
with Will progressing. Major is not

going to get the place cheaper than
Bill says.

Are there any chicks on the lakes
now - and has he started
rooming with Bruce yet. if he
does - the time up or slip him
over here.

There are nearly as many boys
here this year as last but considering
the fact that there were about
fifty men expected "things are not
what they seem"

Supper is ready so -

I am Yours loving son
James Edmunds