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8:45

February 13, 1927

Dear Mother & Father and Esther

I to a cold stormy night - but hearts have been very happy and sunshiny. Mary is reaching out land from the prophet - It's beautiful.

"Killed off the roof" so I rested all day. Read quite a bit all afternoon from Rev. Luccock's book "The Home God Meant" - a beautifully written book. Mary wrote letters while I read a sentence out loud once in a while. We've had a beautiful quiet time ^{together} ^(including her husband Mary Browner)

Deland's sister ^{Finley} was operated on for appendicitis yesterday so Deland went home this morning and he isn't back yet.

C.E. tonight was great. Enclosed find the program we gave out tonight to the students. Mary is chairwoman of the prayer meeting committee.

The Milwaukee delegates are making quite a hit. They speak in chapel this coming Wednesday morning. Mary is speaking about Studdert-Kennedy the chaplain of the King of England - a wonderful man from all reports.

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Wrote a letter to Catherine Dreisbach this afternoon. I want her to come up the weekend of the 5th of March. There is going to be college play that weekend. Enclosed you will find my last letter from Catherine - you need not send it back. Enclosed also find Aunt Blanchie's letter and a clipping of interest.

My laundry will probably arrive Monday morning - They never deliver things in the afternoon here. Fredrick got his Saturday afternoon. I am anxious to see & eat the cookies you so thoughtfully made.

Father has my grade card. He put it in the Pleans letter and I think he put the Pleans letters in his pocket. I must have my grade card. Esther should keep hers also. I think Glad should write the Pleans and make them make good the mistake of the conservatory so Esther can get her "A" music credit. I think Glad should do this. Esther should not have to pay for their mistake.

Frederick and I will pack Eschers things as soon as we possibly can. We were down there 4 or 5 days ago to look things over and see what had to be done. Saturday Mary & I were busy preparing for a party. Saturday night I & a y. w. y. m. group party and we had to go down town etc. We simply could not do the packing Saturday. I think I'll buy the comfort alright. It's so nice and warm.

Was glad to get your special, mother - and Eschers to the other day.

My schedule is all arranged now - with 12 hours of work

5 hours of History	
2 hours of Bible	
3 hours of English	
2 hours of Speech. (not the Varsity Debate course)	
<hr/> 12 hours.	

But I have 8 hours of work to make up for my exam after Easter vacation - and that's some job.

Varsity Debate is - all over for me. Meller was a break and really won his

4/ point - His argument was that I'm taking his course in speech & that what ever comes in that course - cannot be denied the student.

The committee (all but me - who is the real hitch) - agreed individually but as a committee their action was a little different. So Miss Root came to me and said the wisest thing for me to do was to "gracefully withdraw" before too much pressure was put on the committee and things were made more difficult for me. I can see her point - but I consider it tricky. So I went to Miller and told him everything - and he was wonderful.

We finally decided that the best thing to do would be for me to drop it - of course it is he that has been the real pressure - but he said the reason he was willing to dismiss it was that he was afraid that it would be hard for me personally - if he went on there without it and won his point

As for him - he is not
 finished even tho my post
 dismissed - He's going to
 see his point through and
 says if they don't get his
 point - the whole affair
 will involve him personally -
 - He will go to Presy.

He says - any time I am
 blue I should come over.

I'm to sit in on the trial
 debates any time I want
 and be still considered in
 spirit - a part of them.
 He certainly has been one
 grand place. Anyway its
 all over now and I'm letting
 it out of my mind and
 ready to dig - and make
 good in what I have before
 me. I must and my
 spirits are the best they've
 been for a long while.
 - I'm rising above the
 great disappointment.

Sold quite a few
 Valentines but fewer than
 other years. Tomorrow
 is Valentine's day. - Hooray!

Want to read some
 before I go to bed -

Metched Bob tonight -
He brought me home from
the party last night naturally.
There was a square jump for
clance last Friday
evening. We won the
craziest Basket Ball
game. 69-29. - Funny.

Goodnight Dears -
Will you be my Valentine?

Love & Lots

Dear

