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My dear Helen

It is three weeks today that you left home to go to State College and I have not kept my promise to write to you. Time passes so quickly and as usual we have been so busy that I did not find time for letter writing. Before we are aware of it it will be time for both Jennie and boys and you to return home, from what you wrote to Mamma we think you will be ready to come back as soon as you have finished your course which I hope will be satisfactory to you. We have had so much

rain so that we have not been able to take any automobile rides or have any picnics besides the one Billy and we gave for Dr and Mrs Timmer, which, was a perfect success the weather was lovely and the guests enjoyed it thoroughly. The Dr is so fond of nature and it was a pleasure to us to see how much enjoyment he found in the birds and woods. Our picnic on the Fourth fell through on account of Uncle Edw. leaving out the water to repair the dam, it was a great disappointment to me especially as the weather was fine and every one of the family left at Boulton would have been ready to take part in it. I am very sorry to see that Harriet does not seem to like her situation any better, wish she could find some place that might suit her better, it is hard for her to be shut in during the summer months. To day we are having another rainy day and in consequence no church going this morning. We are wondering how Tom and his family will get home from Phila. the roads will be muddy and weather not pleasant for automobile riding. Aunt Mary is with them, they went down on Friday afternoon. They all seem glad to be in their own home at Boulton again and with Cora, Cal and Anna's help are getting along nicely. On Friday afternoon, late, Rev Thaeler and family with Mr Schmoyer had a picnic at the dam and

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enjoyed the place immensely.
I know you hear from home so
it is not necessary to tell you any
thing about your family. I am
sure it was an ordeal for Mama
to have the impression taken on
Friday for her teeth. Aunt Sophie
sends much love and says she will
be glad to have you back again.
We are now enjoying the fresh vegetables
and fruit gathered from our gardens
and feel rewarded for our labor in
attending to them. Uncle Charley
has been kept busy mowing the grass and
weeds, which grow so fast in this wet
weather. On account of the rain and
mud he has been going in to Nazareth
by Trolley. Will enjoyed his trip to New
Rochelle very much, on Saturday they
took a delightful ride up the Hudson and
had a picnic at some Park. We will be glad
to have you back again and love to hear all
about your experiences. With love, Very Affec