

Maple Farm

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Dearest Conrad,

I ever sorry to hear you were put in the let Farm - but you will have to work for it - now, for to lose a year is a great disgrace - you must try to do each days lessons your very best; & then there is no fear of your succeeding, for God has given you good brains, & a strong body, & you must be faithful & diligent, which shows you are thankful - But most of all I want you to be like the brave old chivalier Bayard, who was "sans peur & sans reproche", that is never afraid, of facing anything, & never spoke untruth, & acted dishonourably, so he was pure & strong - & I think have been told, & says say of him ever since with God's help you may be the same, & 10 years old is rather old to begin, so don't lose the two months you still have before that -
Dear boy: try & write & tell me

how many boys there are in the Form
are you in A? - Do you know any
of them? How do you find the
lessons? - & be sure you only
speak to the good boys - or go
with them - Are the boys there?
I want to know all about it!
If I were at home I sh^d go
down & see for myself - What
number is your room? & do you
have gymnastics in the Gymnasium?

Some wet-day, or Saturday
you must try & tell me all about
it. Are the rooms here?

& What about the wood-working
& how do you like the drawing?

With much love
your Mother

Concord