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Dear Mother,

I received your
letter on Saturday.Please excuse envelope
for carry has no white ones
and it looks as if I were in
mourning. I am in Mr
Gammels class and I
think we ^{shall have very hard} ~~are going~~ to work
later on. Please tell
Father that the fence is a
great improvement.

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on the floor she says dont
make such a noise.

I had to be vaccinated for
~~we~~ we could not say at
~~the~~ school without so I got
Dr Bleeks to do it I do not
know if it is going to take
yet. I suppose you are
all having a lovely time
at metis I do so wish I were
there too there is nothing
to do up here and it seems
so funny not to see the sea
and ~~to~~ not to go out in the boat
and not to be able to do anything
I hope you are all well and
I hope you are all coming
up on the 9th. It has been
very cold up here but we
have had no rain
I tell father his building
looks lovely.
The fruit is very cheap
they are selling beautiful
pears for 20¢ a dozen.

The night I returned ~~we~~ I did not get up to the house till ten minutes ^{more}, two and then I found the door a crack open and went to walk in and found that Carpy had put a chair against the door so then I got in Carpy sends her love to all.

On Friday evening Uncle Rankin asked me to dinner at the Windsor and on Saturday morning I had breakfast with him at quarter to seven.

I wish you were all up here fore it is so lonely in town there is hardly a person I know and in school there are only three old boys and all the rest are new and at Carpy's if you drop a line

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Please write and let
me know when you
are coming home.

I left my cat behind
please bring it up with you
when you come up.
Barry has gone up.

and it is so quiet and lonely
oh how I wish you were
all up here I do miss
you awfully mother.

Give my love to all
I think I shall have
to close I hope you will
all be ~~here~~ soon.

Your loving son
Conrad.