

9:45 P.M. June 7 of Thursday P.M. Acc. 1211

Dearest Mother, <sup>for</sup> ~~relate to St Agathe~~  
~~where father & mother were~~

It was not until I had closed my letter last night that I received your little package. I think the doggies are simply beautiful - they are all such lovely patterns & could not possibly be improved upon. Very many thanks. At last - I think we have finished all that has to be done to get the kiddies off. Just the one box open till the morning. We had a most amusing time dressing Eva up for the evening yesterday. She had no clean clothes & we had to dress her up in a combination of Josie's & my clothes.

school cloings are a bore I think  
especially when practically all  
the people present - are of a  
very dull description. Just fairly  
you everyone a great shock  
by appearing in a bright-pale blue  
livery - satin gown with - the  
most skittish & birdlike looking  
black velvet bows. I never saw  
her in a colour before. You will  
be surprised to hear that the  
tickets have been found - three  
of them - there are. Billy brought  
them to me saying he found  
them sticking out from under  
a rug in the hall. What about  
prof. hats for the summer, shall  
I commission Courard to get  
them? Dr. Browne has gone to the



Peter with Dr Shepherd & so I  
was not able to see him about  
even. He did not suggest dejoining  
when I saw him before, but  
riding & paddling - Rowing he  
thought a little strenuous. Then  
about a piano - nothing has  
been done & it would be an  
awful heart-break to all to do  
without it. The children have  
taken their music. If we  
can have one where does Fuller  
get them now & how much  
does he pay. It ought to be  
seen to at once as it will  
be difficult to get a good  
one later in the season. I think  
we have done pretty well today  
as we had not even sorted  
out the trunks till this morning

It will be a very great <sup>7</sup>  
moral to me if I ever get  
through my exams, I have  
never had such a hard  
time to study, first having  
Father sick, which makes  
you feel more or less unhappy  
than Ruth getting engaged  
& then G. N. getting sick on  
the top of it all. I feel  
like chucking over the  
whole business, because I  
know, that I certainly do not  
know enough to get thro' in  
most subjects. I am going  
to order our school pins



tomorrow & I feel very triumphant.  
I hope that you are beginning  
to feel ~~rather~~ quite rested.  
& that father has begun to  
pick up. I don't wonder he  
feels unhappy sometimes but  
I think he is the most  
patient person I have ever  
seen. I think I would have  
gone mad long ago if  
I had been shut up the  
length of time he has -  
with best love to you both  
we miss you so very much  
& hope to see you in the  
very near future. ever yours  
affectionate daughter Lois.