

The Woodstock Inn

OPEN ALL WINTER.

ARTHUR B. WILDER, MANAGER.

Long Distance Telephone.

Passenger Elevator.

Woodstock, Vt., Dec 22^d 1906.

Dearest Bernard,

We are fairly buried in snow here - yesterday I went for a drive with Jeff Hopkins, in a little lace sleigh, holding two - & it was more like sailing than driving.

Just two narrow runner tracks & the bottom of the sleigh touching the snow between all the way up & down such big wild hill sides, we saw a deer track at one place - certainly we did not need to fear an upset, unless it might have meant - draughting. Finally we emerged at South Woodstock & then there was a good road. Today it is snowing furiously in flurries. If you are having

now like this, the winter's average
will be pretty well made up before
March leaves us =

Miss Linn left yesterday, & I
really w^d like to get home myself &
am afraid of Clara having too
much on her hands with
Minnie out of the rooming = & the
younger girls busy =

Mother wants to stay till next
Wednesday = & w^d easily be per-
suaded to stay longer - but I think
that is the extreme limit - & 6
weeks surely will have done by
all the good this one place can
afford - & the end of May sh^d can
begin preparations for Inetis.

I am sure the Larkin trip was
good for Will = & the more he gets
off on his own initiative the better
he will not be so troublesome at
home. If he only works at school
it will save a lot of trouble -

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you are of course in the very thick
of a busy time, & I will be glad when
you are through with this week
& the ladies' club, then the end of
the session is plainly in sight - &
the boys' summer will next come on.

The Philadelphia Forestry school still
appeals to me, as a last-parlour hope
in the educational line - he wd need
intimately these go ahead smart-
people, & it wd be a set who ever
giving their attention to anal. of deers
& practical things. He wd have a
month at best at least, & I am
afraid he needs it - He does not
seem to me at all too strong - this
spring - a few weeks here wd just
be splendid for him - & so many nice

people - of course if he wrote like
Fleet-farmers he could get particulars.

I am just waiting for the in-
coming mail before posting this -
Mrs Fleet has again written to see
if I can get her a plant of a green-
house shrub she saw here last-
year - I will do my best - but it
is a little awkward -

Just received Clara's letter, &
it seems to bring me in touch & to
make us more comfortable about
things - so I shall just settle down
here & sleep & eat - & wander about -
till I get back - I only wish I could
share the rest & freedom with you
all - Every one regrets Clara so that
I feel quite shabby to have been
called her, & taken her place -

affectionately dearest,

Anna

Have not time to read Ruth's
letter before meeting so cannot
answer -