

Brother:  
I see me how much  
money to send you and how  
you make it out. That I  
one you so in the bank =  
hoping for you any time

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Dear Brother:

I've been visiting  
this afternoon - something  
unusual for me. Went  
down to see Blanche, but  
found no one at home but  
Mrs. Pauline. She received  
me very coolly, and I  
determined to stay until  
she was thawed out, -  
partly succeeded and she  
was much more pleasant  
when I left than when

I went in. There is  
undoubtedly something the  
matter down there. Have  
you said anything to  
make B. mad or hurt  
her feelings? I thought  
for some time I might  
be mistaken in think-  
ing she treated me

different, but I can't be  
mistaken now - there is  
something the matter with  
her - of what nature I'm  
sure I can't understand.

She is not open and frank  
with me like she used  
to be. I sometimes think  
perhaps someone has  
told her something some  
one of us has said.

The change - or trouble -  
is very apparent, for

papa has noticed it and  
spoke of it, says she is  
not the same & in her  
classes she recites to him.

If she were just offended  
at me it would not make  
her look so troubled.

She treated me all  
right this afternoon, -  
but not just as she  
used to. She seems  
embarrassed, troubled when  
in my company, - and  
she does not ask about  
you as she used to, -  
this is why I thought  
perhaps you had offended  
her in some way.

Don't mention anything  
to her so she would  
know I had written  
anything. I'm going to

find out what the trouble  
is if possible. From her  
actions I think she must  
have something personal  
against me, and I shall  
ask her about it.

Don't let this worry you - if  
she is the same to you I  
can stand it all right -  
though I worry about, can't  
help it. If there is any  
trouble I want to help them  
if I can. Financial troubles  
may be matter. Mrs. P -  
told me she would not  
stay here the remainder of  
the session were it not for  
May finishing her art. I'm  
so sorry she can't remain  
another year so B - can  
finish. If I knew how to  
go about it I would have  
her stay here and go, but I

think she is too proud to  
take anything. Papa would  
willingly keep her if she  
would stay. If I can  
get on good enough terms  
with her I shall venture  
to ask her to stay with  
us and pay us when  
she teaches.

I love B- and have  
done all I could for her  
this session and am  
anxious to do more, - and  
it hurts me for her to  
feel different towards  
me. I may imagine more  
than there really is.

I trust all will be  
right soon.

I write you about it  
so if you can enlighten  
me any if possible.

Don't for fear of making it  
the center. The affair  
Cato might be going on to  
forgoing and finally  
off well. missing

Do you write her just  
as good letters as usual?

She may imagine you  
don't. Don't say anything  
just let matters take  
their course.

I hope you won't let  
this bother you - I'll  
be sorry I wrote about  
it if you do.

I went to Minnie's and  
found B. and what how  
with her.

Much love -

Sister.