

P. 8. We can't account for
you not receiving B's letter
for some time & send me
dressed together - Grace

Thorp Spring
May 13, 1894

Dear Brother:

We went over
to the river this
afternoon, and am very
tired, we walked very
hurriedly over there and
back. There were Messis,
Clanton, Faris, Chandler,
and C. Clark, Misses Annie,
Bessie, + Jessie Clark, Levitt,
and Blanche. We have had
so much rain the river
has been up very high,
it has gone down very
much now. Yesterday
Blanche and I played
croquet with Messis

Blanton and Campbell -
supper bell rung before
we finished.

We are still having
glorious times, and
are dreading for the time
to come for B- to leave.
We all love her - she is
so good and sweet. Mama
thinks as much of her as
of any of us children.

And I think she
thinks much of us -
she is getting like us -
improving very much.
I wish she could be with
us during commu-
ment, for we are anticipat-
ing a pleasant time.

Myrtle will be with
us in a few weeks.

I thought your school

closed much later than
ours - you will have
an exceedingly long
vacation.

We are sorry - very
sorry - Miss Trapp can't
be with us next
session. We were
expecting so much from
her, - and her name has
gone into the catalogue.

Don't know what we
will do now.

Brother you must
continue to write papa
about leaving here -
encourage it all you
can, for we are very

anxious to get away -
mama is set on it;
and will never be
satisfied until we leave
I don't want her to
have to stay here much
longer. Where under
the canopy we can
go is more than I'm
able to imagine.

But we must do
what is best for mama
and the children.

I can't stay here and
be such a christian
as I should be - want
to be - and the sooner
I leave the better for me
I can't think of leaving
mama + the children
here. Please excuse
this. I'm blue tonight
If possible I'll write again.

much love.
keep well.
this