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Dear Maria -

I was intending to write yesterday but I couldn't seem to get at it. I arrived home all right - when they called out mainstream I said no thank you I will go through to Harmony.

It did seem quite nice to come over so quick, I guess they was glad to see me for your Gemma and Lizzie all came down to the station to meet me. I found things as well as I expected I knew well enough that everything wouldn't be just as I left it but Lizzie did fine

and everything was all right.

The garden has grown a lot we have plenty of beans and quite a lot of peas yet but no cucumbers big enough to eat there are beets big enough to boil and I wish you could see how the parsnips have grown. The corn is taller than yours but the ears are not as large. There are a nice lot of blackberries I guess I shall put a few as I did not get any raspberries this year. The Apples are very good now the Dutchess tree is full this year how Marcia used to like them when they got good and ripe. I have been homesick heart sick and everything else it was almost as bad as it was last spring honest it made me sick all over I cant eat and I dont sleep more than half the night. I suppose one thing was reading the book Brown sent it brings Harace back so plainly

there are so many things that Horace  
has told me about - after he would come  
back from these things I had forgotten  
untill I read them in them he has put  
in quite a lot of Horace's letters and  
every trip they took and everything that  
happened and their conversation as  
well as he can remember it. I would  
like to send it to you but he has  
fixed it up nice and put it in  
a leather cover of course it is not strong  
like a bound book and I am afraid  
something might happen to it. How did  
you get home and are you feeling as  
well I think about you forty times a day  
I do hope Clifford dont have to get his  
breakfast himself tell him if things  
get too bad I shall have to come back  
and look after him. I went in the  
next morning to give Jennie her  
Orange and she went at me to find out  
what the matter was with you so I told her

and told her to keep still for a while  
do you suppose she will burst open trying  
not to tell I shouldn't be surprised if she  
had told it to Josie already. The Fair  
to Bangor is only twelve cents cheaper  
next week than the regular fare

I guess I will come down if you feel  
well enough to come out. ~~How~~ How  
thinks Joe will be up to see that place  
we are having another good smart-rain  
this afternoon perhaps Chizzard is in with  
you ~~How~~ How thinks he will go to the Fair  
Thursday and perhaps stay all night  
I will send some word the first of the  
week. we haven't got the mail today  
perhaps I will get some word from you  
 Lovingly Mamma