

Aug 28, 1906
Tuesday 10 A.M.

Dear Burt:

I have just read your interesting letter with Ned's and Pres. White's enclosed, and answer at once in reply to the latter. I have been talking the matter over carefully with Codie, and have arrived at this conclusion. Taking everything into consideration, I have decided that Nellie had better go to Portland to learn to be a Kindergarten teacher, as it would be more practical than to finish her college course at Colby. She has not the strength physically or confidence to teach the higher branches of study, while she is fond of children, and Miss Boynton promised her a position in her school, which would be pleasant for us, for she could live at home. If you and Nellie agree with me, you might write Pres. White immediately after talking the matter over with Nellie, and tell him if we only send Arthur we can manage to get along without scholarship aid.

Clara has been so poorly all summer it would be easier for her to have Nellie live at home.

Health is more important than education.

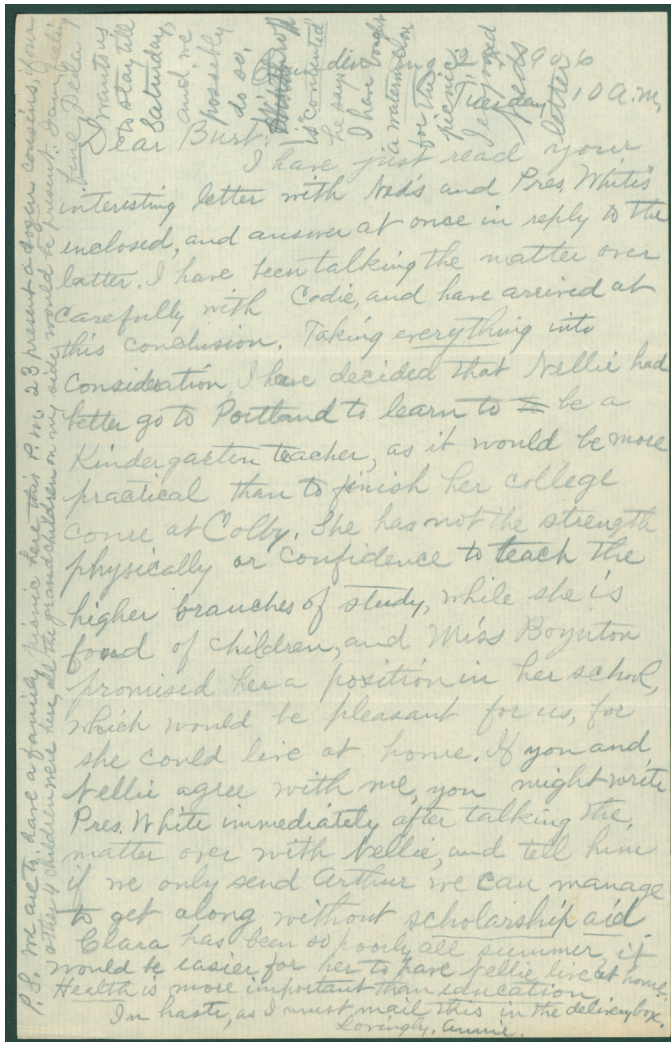
In haste, as I must mail this in the delivery box.

Lovingly, Annie

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P.S. We are to have a family picnic here this P.M. 23 present a dozen cousins, if our other 4 children were here, all the grandchildren on my side would be present. I am feeling fine, Delia

wants us to stay till Saturday, and we possibly do so, Winthrop is "contented" he says. I have bought a watermelon for the picnic. I enjoyed Neds letter



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Description: Annie Winslow to Burton Winslow on daughter's education

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