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March

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Dear Pa

We left Waterville at two last Wednesday and after a tiresome ride with a more tiresome wait at Bangor of two hours we arrived at Island Falls at eleven A.M. I stayed at a pleasant home of Mr. Morse a mill owner who who had a lot of stories of the woods. The ride up to Island Falls was very pretty. Mt. Katardin was covered with snow and looked very high and magic-lanternish We made fifty dollars. I left my tooth brush and hotel guide which I showed to Mr. Morse but he returned the tooth brush by the

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brakeman the next day at Houlton. At Houlton I had the best time I have had this year on the trips. I stayed at Mr. Peabody's a clothier and insurance agent. We came under the auspices of the class 1901 Ricker Classical Institute The weather was stormy and we would have had a crowded house if it had been otherwise. nevertheless we had a \$60 house. made \$38.50. We are entertained by a Miss Pierce a sister of Mr. Peabody's wife who is in the class of 1901. She is a very pleasant girl and they entertained us fine. After the concert a few of us AKE's went up to the house of a Miss Shaw who is the most wining girl I have seen in a long time. We had some fellows

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Miss Pierce and a cuban girl with Willey went over to the line and steped on British soil. there is a very noted rum shop here they have a sliding counter, can stand in Canada and sell and pass it over into America.

In Caribou I stoped at a Mr.
Getchell who is a queer fellow,
his wife was a schoolmate of
Aunt Idas and knew you but
didn't know as you would remember
her. She is a friend of John Emerson
and wife, the Station agent. Please
remember her to the Emersons.
I inclose her card and also when you
write Aunt Ida send it to her.
Saturday night we came to the
hotel and stay till tomorrow. We
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Your Aff Son EBW