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Brunswick, Maine

Brunswick Jan. 24, 1857

Mrs. E. Gilmore

My dear Mother

Another Saturday night has arrived and the coldest day that Maine has ever witnessed has passed and finds me in my old room with a comfortable and cheerful fire, contented but all alone. I have just finished my first letter to Otis and now begin one to my mother. These letters with those to Dellie and Rowland are the only ones I feel much interest in writing and having answered.

My school closed last night. My scholars were sorry to have it close apparently. It has seemed very short. I have derived advantage from it. They did not expect the Master to visit so much at Falmouth as at Vassalboro. I have scarcely been out of our room there except to the Club meeting on Wed. night. 66 dollars were paid me by the agent and I hope all teachers take as much pleasure in earning that amount as I have. If it was not for my throat I should like teaching quite well. My room at first looked dreary, but I soon had a fire from the dry wood of which my closet was full.

Prof. Cleveland says this is the coldest day ever known in this climate. Thermometers stood from 36 to 42 all over the country, from Augusta to Portland. How did our thermometer stand to day? I can always tell better the degree of heat and cold by that because I have watched it and can compare the present with the past. I was almost all day in coming from Falmouth on account of the irregularity of the cars on the Kennebec Road, owing to the cold weather. Mrs. Susan Merrill (Melville's sister in law, whose husband is in California) "Piecened" the sleeves to my old great coat and I think I will wear it some while here, in my room if no where else.

Prof, Packard has gone to Biddeford, so we shall have no recitation next Monday morning. I do not think Dellie's room mate is as good a one as some would be but Dellie says he gets along well with him. Merrill says he has a pretty good faculty for looking out for No. 1, notwithstanding our views to the contrary, but when I remember that it was apt to be the case with the rest of us (i.e. to look out for. No. 1) I do not wonder that he should be able to do the same.

Seems to me our Aqueduct must have frozen up this cold weather. I had a school last Mond., so that I did not lose a day, but I had only 8 scholars out of the 88. Ladd who taught in Vassalboro where I was last winter has returned and says he had a good school. He had 20 dollars and I had last winter 28. So much for my good luck and business tact, for they did not know much more about me nor any than about Ladd. He is in my class and a better scholar in our studies than I am. In other branches and in general knowledge like most of my class, he falls below me.

I am in good season on the ground this year. Mrs. Grow's son, sea captain, has got home I believe. There have been several deaths of young people in Falmouth by Consumption this winter and last Fall. How is the health of Leeds folks? Mrs. Merrill seemed to be attached to me. She looked carefully to my health and comfort and found all the holes in my stockings, etc. that she could in order to mend. I hope that this cold weather will not inconvenience you and father. I cannot tell how you are or what you are doing to night. Let us trust in God and love to serve and obey him.

Your Affectionate Son Chas. H. Howard

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Bowdoin College, Mar. 9, 1857.

My dear Mother

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Rowland has not been here yet. He went thro' Wed. I have been disappointed in not seeing him make his appearance. Yet I shall have to excuse him as a young woman engrosses his attention and it is the way with all the world to yield to the charms of women.

I don't believe in it however. I have fully recovered from my sickness and my appetite was restored without more medicine than some pills which I took just before I got your kind letter.

The money came all safe and was soon in the hands of another.

I sang at the Baptist yesterday. Prof. Packard preached there. Mr. Moore of Portland, the man who is now so popular there and preaches at the new church called Union Church, preached here on the hill all day and I heard him in the evening. He is a fine looking man and preaches according to my views the gospel in its purity. Is not doctrinal.

Dr. Sheldon of Bath former president of Waterville College preached at the Unitarian. He you know has changed his views and written a book called "Sin And Redemption." I went in and heard him awhile this afternoon.

To get my lessons well now I have to study pretty much all of the time. Do not read any hardly.

There is some interest in Religion in College now so that prayer meetings are held in different rooms out of the stated periods. I hope there will be a work of Grace here such as has not been seen for many a year. I was glad and surprised to hear you were to have some additions to the Church in Leeds. Mrs. Brewster is almost if not quite gone. Our neighbors are passing away but we are thus far spared. We are monuments of Mercy.

Give my love to Father. I hope the papers containing an acc't of the trial of Knight will be preserved. I had a long letter from Otis the other day to my great satisfaction.

Remember me especially to Roland A. [Gilmore, step-brother] and wife and to Roscoe if he be with you.

Your Affectionate Son Chas. H. Howard

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Bowdoin College

Bowdoin College Apr. 11, 185? [probably 1857]

My dear Mother

I received your brief letter with the money today and your other letter in due season. I was hard pressed by my part last week or I should have answered your letter before. It went before the President today. It will have to be rewritten once more and then I am done with it.

That was real news from Rowland's family. Glad to hear Cynthia [Gilmore] was sitting up. Hope she will not spend such a miserable summer as after Johnny was born. [John Gilmore, b May 30, 1856 to Roland and Cynthia Gilmore] Then Father is cutting the wood without help. Perhaps I may be of some use at home this vacation. I shall I think be there Wednesday week. Dellie wants me to spend the night with him and I think of doing so if I can get away Tuesday. I enjoyed having him to see me very much. Rowland wrote me just before Dellie came and I have not answered him yet.

Ella writes she thinks R. will come to Bath the first of May. A society of the girls here have been at work to raise money for the seminary at Bangor and they are to have a sale or fair at that time. I saw Mrs. Patten at Mrs. Frost's some time as I may have mentioned to you. She enquired about you and as did Mrs. Frost. I took dinner there. Anna Hattie Mrs. Patten's youngest girl and "Sis Putnam" Dr. P.'s daughter who married a sister of Mr. Frost were there at "Aunt Jane's" stopping for a few days. They walked over to Brunswick with me on the R.R. to get the N.Y. Ledger. They had got interested in reading a story "The Hidden Hand." Probably you know more about it than I do. I showed them the bookstore and they started on their way back. Ann Octavia is at Bath taking lessons of Ella and going to school. I received a letter from Ella a day or two ago, the first I have had this term. I believe it was my turn to write, at least she reckoned so but she wanted me to come down and as I have not been there for a long time I think I shall go next Sat. and spend the Sabbath.

Yesterday was the day you wrote your letter. It was a fine day and a fine evening. They had preaching at the Baptist by a minister from Boston. An Evangelist, something like the one who was here last Summer. He told a good many anecdotes and some of them calculated to drive away all serious thoughts, in fact they set the whole house in a grin or titter. I don't like such things in the pulpit on Sunday. But he is smart, got a thundering voice and drew a great crowd to meeting. He is going to preach every night during the week and hold a union Prayer meeting for one hour every afternoon. He will also preach next Sabbath. The house was crowded. They have no preaching at the Baptist in Topsham now. Mr. Robbins has resigned. There was trouble about his second wife whom he married during last year under suspicious circumstances. I feel in hopes some sinners will be awakened by this Mr. Burnham's preaching notwithstanding his peculiarities.

You have probably learned ere this of the death of Fuller's mother. She died Apr. 1st at 4 o'clock A.M. He wrote me that morning. He won't be back till next term.

I wonder if the R.R. is completed to Farmington. It has been fine weather for them to finish it lately but today is snowing again.

I hear Holbrook recite now at 1 o'clock. Probably he will pay his tuition at the close of the term. It will be \$1.00 as he will have been here two weeks. With this I can pay Mr. Curtis (Diogenes) for bringing up my load of wood and mending my pants and another bill of 25cts at the Bookseller's and have money to get home with. Without this I can let those bills go till next term and then I shall have 30¢ left provided I go to Bath next Saturday.

It is now almost 10 o'clock in the evening. I paused at this point and read over my Chemistry lesson for the morning and now it has got to be my bed time and I will finish my letter in the morning. I hear Nettie recite every morning. She had just finished washing this morning. Their girl went away last week. Nettie is attending a singing-school now Monday and Tuesday nights. It is an association rather than a singing-school and will give a concert next week.

Tuesday Morning. I have but a few moments to spare to write this morning. I am at Mr. Meryman's. Came down after breakfast and have heard Nettie recite and now must return to hear a lecture from Prof. Chadbourne, it being 8 1/2 o'clock.

Nothing had been said about Nettie going to Leeds until you wrote. I was glad you wanted her to come but it is uncertain whether she will be able to do so. I doubt if she comes to Leeds.

In haste, I am Your Aff. Son

C.H.Howard

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7/7/1857	From: Charles H. Howard	To: Mrs E Gilmore

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Mrs. E. Gilmore.

Bowd. Coll. July 7th 1857.

My dear Mother

Though I have not time now to write long yet believe I will begin a letter to you. I am well and as happy as I am wont to be, perhaps happier than usual.

There has much occurred of late to make me happy. I returned yesterday morning from Hallowell. We united with the Church as contemplated. Prof. Shepherd preached a most excellent sermon in the forenoon from Galatians 2d 19th and 20th verses. At its close those who had been propounded were invited to come forward. We stood before the pulpit, another young man named Atherton and two young ladies. Rowland and I and 1 young lady were baptized. It was a solemn occasion to me and I think attended with a blessing to my soul. I never shall be sorry that I waited no longer. It was a good opportunity and I had settled in my mind that this church conformed nearest to my interpretation of God's Word and dispensation. I do pray that I may be as willing to do what I feel to be His will in all things.

Oh I was so much rejoiced to hear about Lizzie. This life is now worth living and when she is done with it she has the assurance of meeting her much loved Savior and being united again to her dear Mother.

How can we thank enough Our Father in Heaven for his mercy and love to us? I am determined to try always to show forth my gratitude by my daily life. May His Spirit aid me and you. Our hearts are still liable to sin but the Redeemer will forgive and receive us to himself and this is our ground of hope. It is foolish to suppose we can live free from sin but it requires only a willing mind to repent and ask forgiveness. If the Lord never withdraws his Spirit it will always enlighten our hearts, our consciences so the sin will appear to our view. Oh that a hatred of sin might possess me and a love of holiness!

Mr. Webb of Augusta preached in the afternoon. I think I like Prof. Shepherd best but Mr. Webb also preaches excellent discourses. Rowland and I walked to Augusta Sat. afternoon and called at Mr. Turner's and Charlie Mullikins. We saw Mrs. Turner Capt. Turner's wife. She is far better than when I left home. She had not heard from Leeds for some time. Seemed very glad to see us. We returned and took tea with Aunt Ellen. F. expects to go there to live very soon I believe.

After supper we called at R. G. Lincoln's to see Prof. S. He was not in and I went home and went to bed. I have told you about the Sabbath. It was a very interesting day to us both. We went to Lowden Hill to a prayer meeting after meeting. I left at 5.20 in the morning. That this may go today I will close and carry it down.

Your Affec. Son C.H. Howard

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7/25/1857	From: Charles H. Howard	To: R H Gilmore

CHH-029 Bowdoin College

To R. H. Gilmore

Bowd. Coll. July 25, 1857.

My dear brother

I received your last letter with great pleasure as usual. Am glad you got me so good a bargain in the lamp. I had bought one here for \$4.00 which I ought to sell for the same. I have not yet paid for nor taken it from the person I had it of.

I have not done quite so well for you but have got a Greek Lexicon, very good one, for \$3.00. Price of a new one is \$4.50 and sometimes 5.00 I think. I shall want you to remit the \$3.00 to me as soon as you can as he wants his pay between this and Commencement.

I suppose I could not get a second hand Latin Lexicon for no one wants to sell their Latin Lexicon. You would like to have a good clean Andrews Latin Lexicon I think. I got a new one and have kept it covered and looking pretty well. You will want to keep it all your life. Price \$4.25.

I received a letter from Mother day before yesterday and she had lately heard from Rowland and Otis. Otis was in search for Indians. R. at Hallowell and doing well. All well at home. I got Ella to show me your letters while at B. last Sunday. I was much pleased with them.

Cannot write more. Remember me when you pray.

Your Affectionate br. C. H. Howard.

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12/14/1857	From: Charles H. Howard	To: Mother
CHH-030	Brunswick, Maine	

Brunswick Dec. 14, '57

My dear Mother

Two weeks have slipped by I came tonight to a new place to board. I have been for the whole two weeks at one place, the Agent's Mr. Snow's. My school consists of 46 all told. Not very hard, not very easy, longer than I had anticipated.

Most of the time I have enjoyed myself tolerably well. But some days when I don't feel very well and am a little cross then the scholars are out of sorts and all goes wrong. You perhaps will agree however that I am not very apt to be cross(?) and hence that the most of the time the school goes pleasantly. I was strict today but it sat well on them. One boy of 16 last week caused me some trouble as he has all the masters I hear. I told him to stop after school and he did not. Then he feared to come to school till the next afternoon at recess when he came in after much persuasion by his folks, the boys and others.

I told him to come into the floor and he did so. I asked him if he was sorry he disobeyed me. He said he was. I asked him if he would do it again. He said "No." I told him to say "No Sir" and he said it and took his seat and has been a good boy ever since.

At Mr. Snow's where I've been boarding they had children and it was rather noisy. Mr. Snow was a great talker and I couldn't read much. I like it here much as it is still. This man's name is Snow too. He has two children, one 22 a man, the other 18 or 20 a young lady. Both go to my school and are quiet and agreeable. Mr. and Mrs. Snow about 60 years of age are quiet. I've been reading the N.Y. Independent all the Eve. Which I have to read from the kindness of a classmate Mr. Howe of Lowell. He told me I could have the reading of it and I offered to send it to him afterwards so the New York Independent, edited by H.W. Beecher, his sister, Dr. C <> and others comes to me at the rate of about 6 cents for the winter or a cent for every number sent to him. I've read some aloud to them tonight, a piece of poetry on the honor of a grey head, another The Christian Merchant but I am hoarse now. Went to the village Saturday afternoon and was contented and happy Sunday.

Heard two Sermons from Mr. Reed and listened to his providential call to the ministry and his Christian experience in the evening. I sang in Church, attended Choir meeting Sat. night and selected every tune to suit my own taste. Sang also in the evening, selecting and giving the pitch of every tune. I got cold but shall soon be free from that.

Had a letter from Rowland and Otis and from Dellie during the last half of the week. Dellie is doing well in his studies and has about given up the idea of coming to college next Fall of which I am glad as it will give him a chance to keep school next winter and earn something and also the chance of getting a good fit. Otis is prospering. Lizzie has two girls but the care of the children wears upon her some. The little girl is bound to have a red head which I was aware of all the time tho' I did not mention it before Lizzie but once.

Rowland is about his Master's work. Is enjoyed in a flourishing S. School which he and E. of Hallowell have just established in the Suburbs of Bangor.

Otis preaches on various :portions of the Lord's prayer every Wednesday night. I am a mile from the school house now but I have my luck to take my dinners warm and nice very near the school.

Oh I hope you are happy and cheerful this winter and will always be so as long as you live which I hope, God willing, may yet be many years. I stop at Mr. Meryman's when I go to the village. Have been urged by Profs. Packard and Chamberlain to spend the Sabbath with them.

Write me soon Mother for nothing can give me more ease of mind than to hear often that you and Father are well and prospering. Good Bye

Your Affectionate Son,

C. H. Howard