

longer. We heard this ^{Man} who
is Clerk, assistant, in a depart-
ment at Augusta that this
had returned from ^{Quoy} via
Winthrop. Lizzie is doing well.
I am getting on in studies
as well as usual. Two boys
have been suspended for immorality.
I hope they will put a stop
to it. But many of my class
want to ruin it next year.
They came to cross me to go with
them. But I shall not. I shall
not make any opposition, any
farther than I am personally
concerned this, for it would
^{only} make me unpopular & do no good.
I expect to visit my oration
in vacation. — I feel sorry when
I think Rowland will think so
soon. Give our love to all
our family & remember me
as your Affectionate Son. Chas. H. Howard.

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Mrs. E. Gilmore. Board Coll. Mar. 17
Dear Mother
I was thinking you
might be expecting a letter from
us today and as I have a little
time this morning I gladly write.
We received yours & letters in
due time. I was very glad to
have you write. Yesterday Rowland
and I went to Gops house & after
meeting went down to Mrs Frost's.
So did not have time to write
you a letter. Mrs Frost's family
are well. Ella Patten is with
her. We went over Sat. evening
& stayed a little while. Ella
plays finely on Piano & Mrs.
Frost you know has just got
one. — This is a beautiful morn-
ing. A real Ananah morning. Sep
would run this morning. I have
just returned from my breakfast.
I got up at 4 o'clock this morning

to get my lesson. At 6 went to
prayers & Recitation at 6 1/4. Breakfast
at 7 1/4 - now here I am at
8 o'clock. Rowland is, beside
the table also. He thinks he
will not have time to write
as he wants to get his lesson
to go to town meeting. The
Republicans it seems have suc-
ceeded in N. H. And also in
most of the town elections of
his state but got dreadfully
whipped in Leeds. Many
young men went home to
N. H. from here to vote. It
is very pleasant here in
our room I can assure you.

The sun shines in so brightly.
After all I should like to
be at home this morning. I
hope you will write again
& Billie must write soon. No
matter if he don't get a direct

answer. We write to all
at home. I should think
you would feel relieved to
have so small a family.
I suppose has not yet con-
cluded where to go to school.
Rowland & I have thought
Andover would be an excellent
place if he would be a good
boy & attend to his studies.

Ella says it is a fine school
& we knew this before. It
is an excellent place to fit
for college. Rowland & I
attended a concert of songs
& bell-ringing Friday Eve. It
was fine. There were 3 little boys
two young ladies & a gentleman
all of our family. They had
about 30 bells on which they
made music & music it was!
The little boys sang fine hymns.
Our Term is about 4 weeks