

Haarlem July 19th 1801

6. I wrote to Mamma last
week, I will write to my dear Sister this in hopes
of receiving an answer. We have just received a
new scholar, in Sarah Gildens place, Mary Boya.
Last Thursday Miss Brenton hired the waggons
and took us all to Kingsbridge. Miss Brenton
has sent home five of us sick, Margaret Brevoort
is going to day. I wish you would ask Mamma
to send me some needles, and a piece of tape.
Miss Harriet, has gone to town to day and

Miss Brenton says perhaps, she will let me
super school, for the third class. I am fourth in
the class of Amatus. It is so long, since I have
seen any of you, or heard from you, that I begin
to think you have quite forgotten me; and if
it was not for the letters, I send you, I do not
believe you would ever think of me, to be sure you
have an excuse for not coming to see me, but I
am sure you can write to me, and tell me where
you stay, and how little Bessy likes the sea.

Tell Matilda I will send her gloves by the
first opportunity. I believe I never told you
about the Order of Merit, they are silver medals
larger than our little ones, and the Highest Order
of Merit written on them, Margaret is Queen
and Frances Robertson is the only one in the
Order of merit. Give my love to all the family
and keep a great share for yourself.

I remain your
affec^d Sister
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