

[Letter from Allie Dyer to her aunt Olive Drinkwater Knight who is now married to Arno Knight]

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Dear Aunt:

Received your letter last week and was much pleased to hear from you. It has been just a beautiful day and is nice sleighing. How I should like to have a sleigh ride. I like the school better than at first and am getting quite contented. Five weeks are all gone and only seven more to go. Alice is going home next Saturday to stay until Monday morning and you mustn't be surprised if I come too.

If I conclude to come I shall write Llewellyn about Tuesday and he will get it Thursday. Father & Mother sailed last Friday to Havana Cuba.

Of course you know Aunt Alice is in Boston. Do you think she will come to Lincolnville? Isn't it too bad she could not bring the baby with her. Mother wrote that she had sent her the baby's picture and it was very cunning.

Alice & I have been to Church twice today and are going this evening so you see we are getting awful good.

Meetings are all there is to go to here any way so we have to make the best of them.

I should like very much to have you come over here and will do all in my power to enjoy yourself. There is plenty of chance for you to stop with me. If you come you must be sure and come either Thursday or Saturday and write me when and I will be at the wharf to meet you.

I received a letter from Arno and shall answer it in the course of a few days. Last week I had nine letters. Mr. Noyes (the post master) told me he thought I was not deserving of so many and would not give me the last one for a long time.

It has been splendid sliding here on Maine st. [?] I was out one evening for a few minutes enjoying the sport.

I do not think of any thing more to write now and so will close hoping to hear from you soon.

Love to all

Allie.