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lunch so - called tho. it would
have done nicely for dinner
on a pinch. Tomato stock soup
cold roast beef & fried potatoes

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so that things are just-booming.
She was in bed Sat. Sun & Mon
with what she called pleurisy
but is up now with renewed
spirits. I have got to like our
table real well now, there is
such a nice man here, a Mr.
Marshall, who makes me think
of Charlie Billings a little only
he is not gruff like C. He is
a college graduate, & is here
representing a big pottery concern
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He is married and writes to his wife every day. Now that I have just got to like our table Mrs. Latta says I am to go in to the other one. There are three others coming to ours. a Mr & Mrs. Langley and their son. However the other table are nice too and I will take in the whole house. I went Monday for my parcel to Mrs. Lewis' but she was out then and had not left it out for me, so I had to go again on Tuesday. It's a long walk from here. but she was in again. I got the parcel

but did not see Mrs. Lewis ^{who was} ~~she~~ ^{out}. She
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very amorous ditty which seemed
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so she would throw back her head
and warble out that she loved him
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As the sound of his feet ere taught
like the want of his Russes" I advise
you to get that song B. if you ever
have to sing before a lot of students
and - dont care what they think of you.

Who do you think has just been
here to call, Mrs. H^m Lewis. wife
of an Angel - was with it nice
if her to come and see me. She is
going home on Sat. I had no
idea she was going so soon.

I got the \$6.⁰⁰ all right
paid Mrs. Sater, \$2.⁰⁰ because
she could not change the v. She
said it was all right. She was as
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who lived in a shoe, she has
a small family of 25 boarders
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child to look after. Not much is
it. I have discovered that the man
I don't like, he's very nice, pays
\$4.00 a week and oney takes
his meals here. Dont you think
keeping boarders must pay?

I am sorry you sent me so much
when you are so hard up. The
fees are due any time before the
1st of November. if they are not
paid then a fine of \$7.00 per month
is charged. then there is a library fee for
the use of the modern language library
wh. is not really a fee but consists

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join. I am not going to give the list
my clothes are all right another. I wore
my Sapphires waist the other night & letter said
it looked very swell. I bought my blue skirt
Sat. night you forget to put the velvet in
but I got a remnant for 10 cts & fixed
it nicely. I am a little afraid that cloth is
not going to wear as well as we expected. It
shows signs of wearing off. in time of course
you should see the lovely serge Aunt Rella
got. 8 yds for 65 cts. - 40 or 50 ct value.
I think I shall really have to invest

in a bottle of shoe polish as my shoes will
be respectable so much longer. Then I had to
buy some soap. I got 10cts worth pure castile
enough to last a year. Because the soap in my
room was eating the tops of my fingers. My gloves
are the worst feature of my wardrobe, but I
think I shall get some gasoline & clean them.
I went to look at the shields on Sat. The small
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size for 25. & when my ship comes we will
get an enormous pair for 30. I will see
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sists chiefly in taking notes from lectures
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wanted any explanations.

MB Williams to her mother and sister Eva ("Brownie"), 1899

Transcription / Additional Information

[Written across the top of the letter]

They had a good guessing competition the other night. Advertisement well known like Pears' soap, Sophie [?] etc, cut out of magazines and just the name covered. It would be very easy to arrange

Thurs, P.M.

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