

Mr. Schneider
has a mountain

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13 East Avenue
Ithaca, N.Y.
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Dear Hortense

It is some time since
your good letter came, and now that
it is Sunday and a breathing spell,
has come again. I am going to have
a chat with you.

As soon as our bus arrives I hope
to get in touch with current events
again, ~~for~~ since I have landed
I have had by now a newspaper -
Have you been able to get any
news from your friends in the army?

Henry Lyon left Town the 18th of Sept.
for Constantinople & Miss Dallas left

N.Y. on the 23^d so evidently they
are to open the college. I hope that
all will go well with them. Ann &
Lucy came out of Germany with Prof
Rees of the Geology Dept here and
for back to college a few days before
work began.

When you come to visit us at 13
East Ave. you will hardly know us
for we have few painted both inside
and outside and papered where we
ought to be. Our little parlor is very
pretty with the new, light wall paper
a tiny yellow rose pattern in stripes.
We are not wholly settled yet, as the
workmen only finished up things last
week.

I hardly know where to begin with
Lab. news so will pick up "Jack". He
came back from vacation in a mood
of excellent humour - greeted me so
cordially that I even dared to de-

send to his office with no other business
than to get him some Brownies! (33)
Can't you see just how he puckered up his
mouth to say his thank yows? But I have
scarcely laid eyes on him since.

In Bristol we have three brand new ones
& have traded Mrs. Clemens to Farm for Mr.
Richmond! (34) - but I don't lose any sections
with him, and he seems on the road to
improvement at times - Mr. Brown (who used
to collect for Bristol) assists half time and
now wears a white collar on teaching days
and looks most uncomfortable. Miss
Torrey, who is living with the Johansens, has
the other half of the assistantship. Mr. Hunsy
from Denver, Col. is the other new one and
seems quite a nice chap.

In Farm - Mr. Alexander has charge
of the lab. work, and besides the old people
are Mrs. Labdell from Mississippi, (who has
an interesting dialect and a funny little
giggle, and is very genial), Mr. Saleau
from Minn., & Mr. Edwards a senior -

Reuben Hughes & I have our same corner in
him. Lab. - Mr. Clemens & Mr. Pings yours,
and Mr. Vick & Mr. Richmond the Georgia
clubby hole -

Most of my time outside of teaching I
spend down in the Graw trying to get off my
200 - minor problem.

Before I forget it, Mr. Clemens told me to
tell you that he had a cold & needed me
of your prescriptions - Did you cure him

with a Jimmnick before or
just with sound advice?

A Dr. Reed has been up
to lab quite a bit for the
opening days and is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ hr.
work conferences this term
with his grad. students. He gave
a splendid talk to Jugatae last
Mon. on the place of Jugatae in the
Dept. Mr. Tothill was chosen as our
new chairman and I think that
he will be fine.

This year we also have a real graduate
seminary called the Journal Club, which
is required of all grads. in the Dept.
It meets Thurs. at 4.45, last week
being our first meeting. Each one of
us has been assigned three period-
icals for which he is responsible,
and we hand in a list of articles

which we think will be of general interest to the Club. These lists are then gone over by our Progs. & articles are assigned to us to review - I think that it is a splendid thing, for it will keep us up on what is going on, only I shall dread it when my turn comes -

We have almost two grad. tables full in Sage, even though there are rings at Wisley and quite a number outside who ^{sit} ~~live~~ at the Cafeterias; Five of them are Uradis - the two are Sweet Brian girls whom I knew before - as a whole they are quite a congenial bunch. Yesterday P. M. most of us went off for a picnic supper out on the state road toward Vassar.

We built a fire on the rocks by the creek
and cooked the regulations food of such
occasions, hot dogs, ~~hamburgers~~, etc. The
moonlight on the water was so lovely
and our tramp home by the light of
the moon was delightful.

Oh Miss Fielden is now Mrs. Trace 
though she still continues to run things
in the Page Office.

It does seem so strange here with Peggy
and some of the other girls who have been
here two years. I had just a card from
her from Vassar and imagine she ^{will} ^{enjoy}
enjoy it, though she hated to leave Cornell.

The Observatory is being torn down
now to make way for the New Amos.
I hated to see those little round bald-
headed towers go!

Everyone here seems well and Mr. Clemens,
Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Vick & I are now on the
home stretch for our Ph.Ds.

You inquired if Mr. Silenore returned to
D.D. He did & is now City Bacteriol-
ogist also. ☺

Things are beginning to be gorgeous
now with autumn colors. Hope you
come to see us all. Is your mother well,
and how is Blanche? Write me soon
all about yourself - Lovingly,
Alice -