

rain. has come
and made it - to
impossible to go out-
driving. It is
time I was getting
dinner so I will
close. From your
brother
C. M. Watson

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Yours of the 1st was duly received
and now I will try to write a few lines.

It commenced raining night before last
and has been raining or cloudy all the
time since. Frank and George Wells have
taken our horse and gone hunting; they
expect to be gone till tomorrow. We got
the pictures home yesterday, but have
not hung them yet. Ben and Emma J.
were over night before last, and the
wind was blowing so hard and it looked
so much like rain when they started
for home that she concluded she did
not want to go, so they staid all
night, and Ben got up and went
off in the morning before breakfast.
Hi Prangley has left and gone to
Seattle. They have hired two new men.

In regard to the gymnasium. I shall let you use your own judgment. If such exercises are beneficial to the boys I don't see why they should not be to the girls, and your father says the same. Still if it is looked upon by the majority of people as being any thing out of the way or unladylike perhaps you had better not take it. You can see what it is like, what the others are going to do, and then do as you think best. If you should decide to take it let Mrs Spahr get what you need and make it and I will pay her for it. I shall send no papers now, as there has been only three since you were here, but will send next week. Mr & Mrs Abbott came in ^{Thursday} ~~next~~ night and went home this morning. Lottie and her children are still with them. Tom has written to Lottie that he does not intend to live with her again. I expect to feel rather lonesome now that



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