

Berkeley - Jan. '92.

My dear Alice:-

We are both  
about in the same boat; for <sup>also</sup>  
have taken out a leave of ab-  
sence until the eyes - shall be  
them of course. It is so drastic  
at college that my family <sup>would</sup>  
not bear of my being exposed  
to more cold by continually  
changing temperature as you  
know we are obliged to do <sup>while</sup>  
there; for the grippe attacked <sup>my</sup>  
lungs in fine style and rattled  
and wheezed away like ang-  
ular asthmatic.

However, I have ascertained

something with regard to the ques-  
tion in which we are particularly  
interested. I know in the first  
place, that Prof. Sayge will let  
you put off your theme until  
you can conveniently make it  
up. He is so good and kind. Do  
not worry about it, and I shall  
not try to write it if I were you.

I will enclose the information  
(received through Brid<sup>nd</sup> Berte)  
about the botany.

The French report was brought  
to me as follows:

In Grammar: thro' Inductive  
in Syntax<sup>nd</sup> exercises.

In Polyacoste: within 2 pages  
of end of second act

In Tartuffe: to scene IV of  
Act II

"Prof. Page said for examination  
we would have 1 passage or more  
from Tartuffe<sup>nd</sup> Polyacoste, the  
part we have read in class; & then  
a passage or eight from a book  
we have not seen, also a piece of  
composition to translate into French  
with Gram. questions.

Pleasant - isn't it?

In Latin, up to date.

Read - Book II verses 1-2-3  
6-7-10-13-14-15-

Book III - verses 7-10-13-14-  
15-16- We are not to have  
Composition this term, I believe,  
but a general review next<sup>7</sup>  
then 1 every 2 weeks.

In History finish the History  
of France - Understand it is to  
be the important thing in the  
up.

In English - read over the little  
books we read in class - the <sup>new</sup> in-  
troductions - and finish the  
Elizabethan Plays - He are not  
to be examined in the Manual  
this time. Don't at all to think  
of?

Now, my dear, I believe that is  
all the information I have, you  
must think I am perfectly <sup>stuck</sup>  
nig to wait so long before writing  
again, but all last week had  
just barely getting up, mamma  
& I were both very ill - and Fred  
was not at college himself so I could  
get no information at all.

When I wrote to you, I could  
hardly see my eye more so

very painful; In the first part of  
 my sickness they were all closed  
 up - and I could not look at  
 anything - indeed we have <sup>had</sup>  
 a very doleful time of it; and  
 I feel as if I had skipped Xmas.  
 You much write me how you  
 are getting on.

Bird wishes to be remembered  
 and says when the schedules <sup>are</sup>  
 ready for distribution, he will  
 send one to you. Until then  
 on Tuesday Jan 26 - 9:30 - History  
 1:30 - Latin.

Botany I don't know when it  
 comes but will ascertain  
 Friday 9:30 - French -  
 Saturday 1:30 - English.

I have mislaid your letter <sup>and</sup>  
forgotten the no of your invoice  
So guess I'll get Bird to take  
it up & have Ollie check it.

With very much love  
Edith.

write soon -