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Are they going to hire Eldon Park for a
 another year - Where there lots to security
 Meeting. How is your health. Dont work to hard.
 It is very sickly in Bangor - The diptheria
 is raging - How write soon - a long letter -
 You all must not wait for me to write, but
 write as often as you can - for evenings I am
 to read to write, and Sunday when I go to
 Church three times Sunday. Dont see much
 time to get in writing - Hoping you are all
 enjoying yourselves most - and happy -
 May I hear from you soon - Good day -
 Your daughter Aggie

Box 397

My love is all
 and a good phrase
 for yourself -
 I wish by some to
 be in Bangor, Mass. Sunday Jan 23rd 1881.

My dear father,

I suppose you think by the
 time that I am not going to write to you -
 I see you wont write like I do - So thought
 this good day to make the attempt,
 I am well - and my health is much better
 than when I was at home. It agrees with
 me, here - I have no ache in my side
 or shoulder - and neither feel any rheumatic
 And am enjoying myself nicely - Good day

Have you got
 your dress done
 yet - This is
 just a trifling
 the kind of
 thing to have
 done and know
 a bit -
 I am writing you
 and all the
 time you can
 think of - like
 your own of my
 large costume

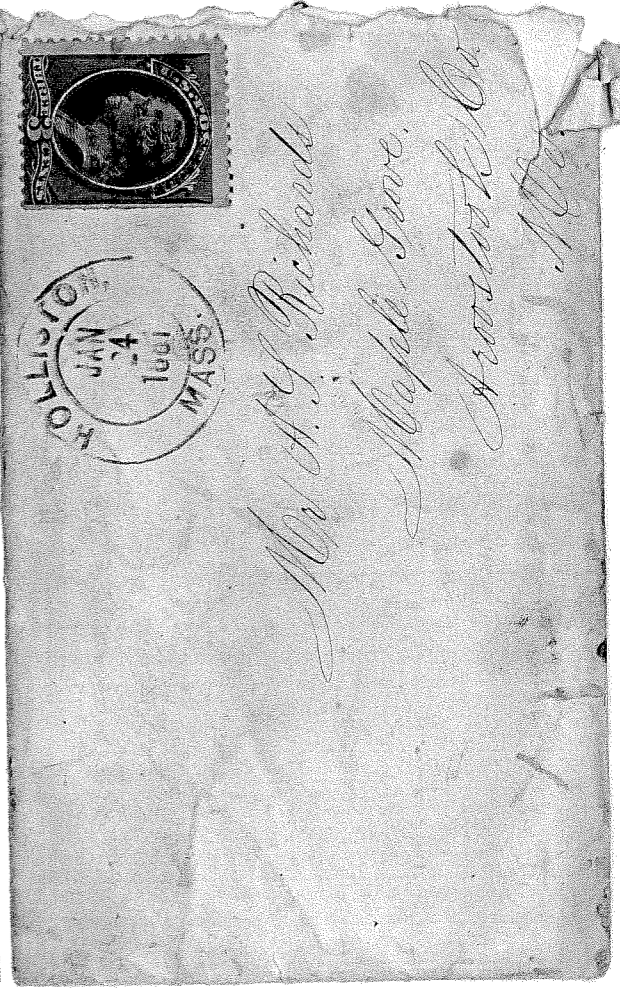
Holliston, Mass. Sunday Dec 26th 1880

Splendid time coming - I had a
 note from Leta, she wrote she did not
 know how long she will be there, I would
 like to have her place the board in -
 a very poor room, then are all the folks -
 Write as soon as you get time, write all the
 news, and about your parents, send you this
 to see I never finished your comment - You
 may not like it as it is so cheap - Give my
 love to all - Tell Pa to write, I will write to
 him soon - It seems as you all might write
 if I dont answer every one, Tell Alice to write
 a long one - Well I am tired here written to
 Washie, Carrie - Now write soon and all
 the news, Good night - Aggie -

Dear Mother,

I suppose you will not write
 unless I write right to you. I looked for
 a letter yesterday from Pa - I suppose
 he cant get time, I am as well as
 can be - never felt so well - My side dont
 trouble me as it did. For my work is
 light, It is getting in lace, satin,
 and paper tops in the hat course -
 we are paid by the dozen - I cant
 tell yet how much I shall make
 want to be paid off till January -
 I do like here so much - I think it

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that I have seen a handsome house -

I am not making money very fast.

I have managed to pay my board and wages. I have managed to pay postage, I am boarding

among nice folks, they are church members -

We have been to Sabbath School, and

afternoon meeting. heard an excellent

Sermon - text was - St Matthew 17-20

Shall go this evening.

What are you doing this winter? making

in the woods, is the snow very deep?

There is very little here - but we had

quite a storm Friday night & Saturday

So they had to send for us to go to

the spot. - The snow stops in four stories

high - Cant saw how long - but very large -

The snow comes China, or all in board

they make in the same building the blocks

and the hats go through many different

rooms before they reach us - My work is the

but - frankly, I think the snow agrees with me

for we have to sit & work as steady as we can

when we don't have the flipping to do, we

have to trim - I am in hopes I may find

something to do here this summer - There is

a young lady here. She I think is going

to N. H. to the White Mountains -

The Baptist Minister here - his brother

is proprietor of one of the Hotels there, and

there are girls from here & education that

go there as table girls - So we have the poor

just splendid. How did you spend

Christmas, worked all day, did

you? I had a card from Carrie

she said you had dismissed

your girl, what for? Are you going

to have another? Is Alice going

to the Fort to school this winter - Did

they have a nice time to the Union

house? Did you get a lot of presents. Was \$3.00 per week - I thought - and they

I had one - a white tie, like the

one I send you - There were entertainments enough for board - but now we have to

at the Church - but I don't go to

any thing, I went out one evening.

to a few to spend the evening - I

went with Miss Haskell & her girls -

(She is just a nice girl). We had a

love time, we had Corn balls & Apples soon -

for a treat - their house is just splendid morning! - We had just a

had a lovely ring, I have been invited

to a number of places - but have not

been - was to evening last Thursday

evening - I am thinking of changing my

boarding place, to near the Shop -

and where I can have a fire in my

room to wash by - we cant have two

unless we pay extra, we have to pay

\$3.00 per week - I thought - and they

did pay new hands the first two weeks

but now we have to

pay it, weather we can make it or

not. I dont feel discouraged yet - for

I dont know yet how well I am doing -

I can do now sixteen or seventeen dozen

I expect steadily meeting will begin

Did Elders Carr call that

we had just a

