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January 3, 1938

Dear "Uncle Joe,"

With so many of your kindnesses I should write post haste to thank you.

That was a fine bird that you sent. Of course we all enjoyed it. I was sorry, though, that I was not at home to have more of it. Our vacation began on the seventeenth and ended on the twenty-sixth. The letter with the money was sent from Corinna so that I received it before Christmas. As yet I have not spent it; I think that I will put it in the bank. Then candy was here when I came back on Sunday. The woman with whom I live is very fond of Fanny Farmer's candy, so I am sharing it with her. Had you told me before that there was a shop in Hyannis? I was sorry at the time to have such a short time at Christmas, but now with the realization that a vacation will soon be here again, I feel better and rather glad.

We had an abundance of snow this week-end alone with plenty of snow and cold. On Friday night I went sliding with some of the students. It was almost unbearable. I chilled my forehead, so that it was red & swollen the next day. However, I went skiing again in the cold. After a walk of a mile we were warm. The skiing was excellent. After a period of that we went into a farmhouse and had cocoa and graham crackers. Coming back it was snowing hard. For all that it was cold the exercise made warm and I was glad to be out of doors. [page]

Right now and for a month I have a school play on my mind. I have never coached one before and so am very much unnerved about the idea. When I came I knew that I would probably have to do it. The other woman teacher has had experience in them and would like to do this. I asked the superintendent and told him the situation, but he said he wanted me to do it, so! The name of the play is "Love a la Carte" and is rather a cute idea. There are only nineteen members in the senior class, with a premium on the good type of boys. As yet they do not know whom we have selected to be in the cast. Without a doubt there is going to be hard feelings. But it won't be the first or the last time their feelings will be hurt.

I hope that you are well and that the snow and the cold is not too severe on the mighty peninsula of Cape Cod.

Sincerely yours,
Charlotte.

