The news of J.R. Gake’s surprise is there very thing in it, and if so, how much did he gain on? I was once in town yesterday but did not come to see one of our friends. Mr. Somers mentioned coming to the dedication of the hall in Wood Hall, and stayed with Ope one night.

With love to all,

Jane 4, 1878

Cora.

Dear mother,

We are having so much stormy weather this week that I can do little else than write letters and err. This morning I shall try to answer some of my correspondents and commence the new year with a clean record.

Yesterday brought me three letters, one from father, one from mother, and one from Clara Mather. Very intimate, friends!
I think it so strange that I have never seen her twice lately, but have received no reply to latter letter. Do you hear from her if so, I wish you would tell me about it, as I can not understand her silence.

Mary wrote me you received the last goods which Sam will get for me to day, as she said she saw in a Calendar and I see no prospect of getting use to day in the churn and milking. They will be of please when nearly blue, the best prettiest colors this season. I will write her about them when I get the sample.

Last evening Sam and I went to the etiquette school and had a very enjoyable time. we should make calls this evening, but I fear the weather will hardly persist. I wish you were here for the winter, we would make you have a nice time. I know we are very pleasantly situated.
Dear mother,

We are having so much stormy weather this week, that I can do little else than write letters and sew. This morning I shall try to answer some of my correspondents and commence the new year with a clean record.

Yesterday brought me three letters, one from father, one from Mary and one from Clara Worthen, (my intimate friend) [over page] I think it so strange that Fannie does not write. I have written her twice lately but have received no reply to either letter; do you hear from her? if so, I wish you would tell me about it, as I can-not understand her silence.

Mary wrote me for samples of dress goods which Sam will get for me to day, as she said she was in a hurry, and I see no prospect of going out to day in the snow and slushy walking. They will be of plum and navy blue, the two prettiest colors this season. I will write her about them, when I get the samples.

Last evening Sam and I went to the Gaiety theatre and had a very enjoyable time. we should make calls this evening, but I fear the weather will hardly permit. I wish you were here for the winter, we would make you have a nice time I know. We are very pleasantly situated [next page] in every way, and are enjoying ourselves very much.

We heard of J. R. Baker’s failure, is there any thing in it, and if so, how much did he fail for?

Aza was in town yesterday but did not come to see me. our friend Mr. Lindzey went down as orator to the dedication of the hall in Woods Holl, and stayed with Aza over night.

With love to all
Eva.

Jan 9, 1879.