

Tuesday  
[Nov 7, 1916]

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Dearest Aunt,

All the nice letters from home came this morning. I've written Papa, to New York, so that he'll get it to-morrow. This morning I accepted an invitation to breakfast in K. B.'s room on Saturday at 8:30. It'll mean I won't see Papa till a little later, but as it was a formal, written invitation from Katharine & a junior, Mary Stear, I could hardly refuse. Nor did I want to refuse. I've had no chance yet to ask K. B. to tea on Sunday, but I've asked Anne, who'll keep me, Alice Hood, & Anna Sanford.

I never in all my life had as much fun as I did last night at the political meeting. Anne & I went to Radnor to dinner (they have a tiny, ugly dining room, about  $\frac{1}{3}$  the size of Rock's. It looks like a kitchen) and they put large pictures of Hughes at the

Republican table. So before the  
speeches began we had great  
excitement trying to fasten  
the pictures to the platform  
while the Democrats attempted  
to tear them down. The  
Republicans sat on one side of  
the gym., the Democrats on the  
other. Many of the girls were in  
costume. There were several  
policemen, who during the  
meeting arrested those who  
were too noisy. And there  
were suffragettes, etc. We had  
an Uncle Sam, with Columbia,  
Mr. Hughes, Wilson, & Mrs. Wilson,  
Vella, & the American army.  
The Democrats had the Kaiser,  
the German army, several  
prohibitionists, etc. There  
were various men of the  
faculty at the meeting. We  
Republicans opened the

③ meeting, Dr. Gray, my history professor, speaking first. Helen Harris was the first speaker on the Democratic side. (I am deeply grieved at her poor taste in being for Wilson.) There were five or six speakers on each side. And the clapping and shouting and hissing were such fun! Anne & I sat in about the noisiest row in the room, next to Peg Thompson and some other seniors who kept shouting questions at the speakers, or making fun of them. I didn't realize how quick people could be in answering things of that sort. Helen Harris was especially so. The meeting lasted from 7:30 till 9:00. I never had such a good time. The college here had a press box up on the running track, & there were a lot of people up there. Then came the torchlight procession, for an hour.



④ There was a band, and floats, and  
two live elephants for us, and some  
Soukeys for the Democrats, and  
everyone marching and singing,  
round and round the campus.  
The Republican elephants are to  
perform on the hockey field now, with  
15¢ admission, to help pay for them, so  
I'm going. To night at midnight the  
College News has arranged to have  
election returns flashed in front of the  
lib., & we're to be allowed to go out to  
see them. Anne had an idea, that  
she told Miss Hearing, who suggested  
it to "Hell" Harris, that we have a  
fire drill at quarter to twelve, to  
get everyone up. And we're going to!  
And Anne & I are the only ones  
who know we're going to have  
the drill. I suit that fun?

Gym. starts this work, worse luck!  
I know I plundered my Horace quiz  
to-day, for though the translator  
didn't bother, his dinky questions! Ugh!  
how for the effalunts! Also this P.M.  
we give a party to the Rock juniors!  
Don't you see me studying a lot?  
Lots & lots of love  
hath she