



Miss Maria B. Pierce
of
N. C.

As I am going down
the road, and would be
so glad to see you.

I am certainly sorry that
you are not coming
back here next session
from Christ what will
be do Sunday & next night
the, and when I come
down, will be in no
to worry, wishing you
a merry Xmas and
a happy New Year

I remain
your true & sincere friend

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I will attend to
Sunday

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Dear sis Mattie, I arrived
here last night, certainly
to miss you. It doesn't
seem a long time for you
not to be home, and I
would like very much
to come up to see you but
times, but ten days less
of absence, and because
you are being getting
ready to go down to
F. to see Mrs. L.
off. I would have liked
to give my self and
would have done so if
I had known it a little

sworn, that she
treated me real badly
by not telling me before
as I need my winter
last night and that so
she wrote me by even
I had already made
my arrangements with the
other boys in the store
to take my trip first -
part of the books,
and got cocked - but
thumped it. If I had
followed her - as it is
why I am - can't you
not that I object to
her getting married for
I am perfectly satisfied
and content - I believe
if I could - I believe
I had rather she had not
asked me at all
than to her down so, at

such a low day,
I think she must have
forgotten me instead she
forgot that - she had our
tickets - left - and curious
thing of any on the
to send it to, under
different circumstances I
would like to be there
with you that I'd
enjoy it - I am sure
if she were going to
get on - but if I could
find a party about my
impression - that I don't
I hope you'd have a good
time as I think you
will, number me to
all funds, especially
to N.Y. M. & L. Co. Detroit
as they will offer letters
By the way I wish you
could go down Friday