Dear Family,

I have two letters from Dad and Mom to answer so I'll do that immediately. I liked the clipper and the commercial club book. Thank you for the birthday wishes and for the bill. I certainly didn't expect any present, because college is the very biggest and nicest present a girl could have, and I'm enjoying every minute. Besides trying to get a lot of profit out of it. I was very much remembered on my birthday - letters from Grandma Rider, Aunt Helene, the Davills, Uncle Henry, Mama, and Gee, and money and a pen from "..." - also greeting and little remembrances from the people here.
I'd like to spend two or three weeks in Minneapolis.

I'll begin my program with last Monday. Katherine and I went out on the rocks before breakfast- oh I love the ocean. We sailed for three hours- all morning- a glorious sail- then after lunch we packed up our suitcases, and came home about six. We all had "stand-up" supper down cellar, as Mrs. Reed had a senior party upstairs - we had great fun.

Tuesday morning I woke up before breakfast - had classes all morning and in the afternoon had crew practice. I went to bed at 7:30, feeling a little tired from a cold, and much much better the morning. I'm all over it now - and feeling perfectly fine. (Mary says training is the best thing she's had yet - that I look ten times as well as when I came to college- tanned, fat, etc.)

Wednesday I went to chapel, classes all morning, a long field trip on Botany. In the afternoon we had a crew meeting, then I watered my garden, and drew my bed. We had slip singing from 7 to 7:30, then I studied until 10:00.

Thursday I had chapel and classes. We had a fire drill from college hall. In the afternoon we had crew practice, and were put on the sliding seats - only the second freshman squad put on slides the first year. Mr. Hall, the coach, said we did so well, that we were put on slides to stay - it's much easier and more graceful stroke. We were very happy about it. In the evening we went to C.A.; then I studied until 10:00.

Friday I had a botany quiz and last lecture. We had a splendid crew practice - I tried stroke over. We had slip-singing in the evening for half an hour.
My last examination is on Sat. afternoon, June 11.
Then float comes Tuesday night, the 14th, and some
time before Sunday, comes Senior play, Shakespeare play,
Garden party, Glee Club, Senior Dancing and reception.
Sunday is Baccalaureate Sunday. There is nothing much
Monday, and the exercises on Tuesday are just for relatives, so Hartie, Elsie Hart, Jos. little and I will start
for St. Louis on Monday noon, arriving Tuesday
night. We either take the Train night, Wed. morning, a
Wed. night train to K.C., arriving Thursday morning,
June 23, at the latest. I can stay at homelt
until Wed. the 15th, then Mary and I will board
next don. 9:40 spen. till Mon. I can get all packed
up and all room furnishing stored between the 11th
and 15th. I drew my balance from the bank and have it
at home. The fever scare is all over now. Too bad
I don't Grandma Rider - I'll try to write notes to all the
relatives this week - I'm hard pressed for time with learn
a final paper, and crew. As I feel now, I'm not par-
ticularly anxious to leave K. C. this summer but
Yesterday Mary and I went to chapel. Then I had four classes. In the afternoon I studied, and went to voluntary crew practice. Mr. Hall was very encouraging about freshman crew. Isabel Hooper came to dinner with me (she has Elsie's job for next year, so she's visiting in the village - a dear) afterwards a bunch of us went to the dorm for ice cream and cake, then we made calls, and loafed till 10:00.

This morning twelve of us took our breakfast by the Aqueduct, and then walked up to the Pine Woods and read all morning. After dinner we chatted, and had callers and made calls. We had a supper party - that
So we twelve had supper together who had been on the breakfast party - then I went to vespers and class prayer meeting with Hortie and Duffie. Tomorrow morning I have a Botany trip to visit a fine estate, then cram the rest of the day. Guess this is all - with love to everybody.

Lovingly,

Marion.