

Saturday the 30th  
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My Dear Folks-

I have a minute this morning because I overslept myself & didn't go out to the State Hospital for Insane.

So am dropping these few lines to let you know they have arranged for me to speak here tomorrow Sunday night at one of the churches. So I won't be home tonight to help my girls celebrate Halloween.

I am so sorry about this as I wanted to be with you. As it is, you will have to do the very best you can without

Another. Nedra ~~is~~ all settled that she goes with Irene & her father or Louise & her father. Ida I hope has seen Essie & the other girls and planned to have them bring her by home from the Y. M. C. A. I hope you have a perfectly splendid time and enjoy yourselves in the best ways.

The conference of Charities & Correction which I came to attend is moving along smoothly. I was at the State School for the Blind also for the deaf yesterday and was greatly interested. The colored folks <sup>here</sup> wrote that they had arranged a meeting for me last night

3 and I told them if they wd ar-  
range to cover expenses, I  
wd be glad to speak. They had  
a good house for a short notice  
& only raised ten dollars in  
collection! That just paid the  
fare one way, so as they want  
me to stay over & make an-  
other speech and possibly get  
the rest of my expenses. As  
I am under no expense, and  
may make something, I tho't  
it the better thing to do. Train  
service is wretchedly poor, so I  
fear I cannot get out from here  
until Monday morning which  
will keep me traveling most  
of the day, reaching home  
in time for dinner Monday

4 night with my loved ones,  
You know all that is in  
my heart Dear Dyon, so  
I will not need Dear's it.  
Whenever I think of my dear  
girls, which is all the time,  
such a feeling of confidence  
comes over me. I know my  
girls are true to me, to themselves  
and their God wherever they  
are, and my heart is con-  
tent. I have had many troubles  
and much disappointment in  
life, but I feel that in you  
I have an abiding joy. I  
feel that whatever others may  
do, my girls are now and will  
be ~~a~~ shining examples of  
noble true womanhood. And

So mother's heart is glad & happy when she thinks of her daughters, for she knows that wherever they are & whatever they are doing they are striving to please her and reach the ideal of true womanhood.

With the earnest hope that you have a good time tonight and with love to all, I am  
With all the love in the world  
Mother.