

Waltham Mass.

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When I came back, the pony  
was so full of life, that I  
was almost afraid to ride her.  
I have been growing stronger  
lately than I ever dreamed  
of. Like to work better than  
ever it is making me so much  
healthier and ~~stronger~~ although that's  
not saying much. I don't know  
what it is if it wasn't for the pony  
I can have more fun with her, than  
and anybody in the school she's  
so quiet & calm and remembers  
everything I teach her.

Good by with love from John.  
I got 99 in our last Latin  
quiz. This little letter

My dear Mother, I hope you are very  
well as I am.

I had a great time at "E" with  
Klouse as you must know by  
this time I have written so many  
letters.

I thank you very much for the  
five dollars.

I got a fine pocket book from Miss  
Biddams a dandy knife from  
Miss B. a pair of dollars from  
Miss White and one from Miss  
Derron and three from Miss

Smith (at first she intended  
to give me five but she thought  
little of it I guess and so I got

Then Stanley and I took Mr. G. to see to them. play / Hamlet which was who grand put. would give a fellow the nightmare for a week.

Ahead of me on this vacation with Stanley and I being it was fine only the computer thought to much of himself and Al the star thought too much of his stomach.

I am reading the "Talisman" now and have just got to why the daffy hammit takes six months up to that room where he see his girl but it don't say how she got there. I think the hammit should wear something better than goat skins if he had money enough to pay all that fine silk and all that kind of stuff.

back the five weeks. But sent me, and say I haven't the slightest idea what to make. But looks like I haven't seen him for so long. You will not have to send me money for quite a while because I saved my Christmas money and have it here. I mean I saved most of it.

I went to three plays in Chicago. The first one I saw was Sherlock Holmes which a detective play and was great. That was Mr. Smith's present to Stanley and I. We had two dollar seats. Then Mr. Two (22) took Stanley and I to see "Rob Roy" play at the "Straw Hat" by the Little Square and was good. It was about the Knight and his name Charles.