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Nov. 29, 1916.

Mrs. Mary Allen,
Pacific College,
Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Friend:--

I've been thinking further about that position in the dormitory, and the more I think of it, the more it seems to me that we ought not to interfere with the arrangements that have already been made in home³outside. I think it would be fine to have other girls in the dormitory, and hope that Miss Bear and Miss Benson can both be in next year, but I'm trying to look at the matter from the standpoint of the Wendalls and the Uptons, and to have regard for the future of the college.

If I were in the place of either family, and had made arrangements for the year, depending on one of the students, I do not think it would be satisfactory to have those arrangements broken up before the middle of the first semester. I am sure it would be nice for either of the girls to be in the dormitory, and I wish they might be. But I believe it will be in the long run better for them, as I am confident it will be for the future of the school, in helping us to place students who need help in the future, if they carry out their agreements.

I have understood that Miss Grieve's parents are well-to-do people, but I have also been informed that she needs the help, and I think her chances of being with us another year would be better if she could have the work for the rest of the semester. Unless there is some reason why she should not have it, it seems to me that would be the best arrangement, all things considered.

Very sincerely your friend,