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The Vassar.

Oct. 14.

Dear Laura,

Your last letter goes into my strong. box with some of my other choicest treasures. It makes me very proud, and humble too, to know you care so much for my friendship. I'm sure you know, dear, that it is because I love you so dearly that you feel so toward me — you will never have a better friend than I for I love you and care for you with my whole heart — no one can do more! For my part, your devoted faithful-

me a new acquaintance with him.

I remember your hotel perfectly. I passed it going to Boston from Corey Hill. It is a wonderful location for you and I hope will prove a very pleasant little home. What a privilege it is for you, Laura, to be in that interesting city and have your mother with you! The year ought to fill your mind and soul with good things that will last as long as you live. It's the spirit of the place that is so valuable — a dignified leisure, and right balance between real things and artificial. No where else in our country do

ness during the years when you grew from little-girl-hood to young-woman-hood, has been a blessing to me. Such sweet trust and constant love are seldom found, and I have realized that I was singularly blessed to receive them.

The visit last month was no dearer to you than to me — I only regret that my own physical weakness interrupted it at all. Now I hope we may see each other every once in a while and keep better in touch.

Alan's letter is charming, what a manly, splendid boy he is! I am very glad to have read it, it gives

ability and personal worth mean as much
or receive as much recognition, as in Boston.
I shall be eager to hear what you are
studying, doing, seeing, thinking. I often
wish for a visit with you! You did not dis-
appoint my high expectations in a single
particular, dear Taloo, and I am proud and
happy to know what a thoroughly sweet and
admirable girl you are. —

We've been home two weeks, are nicely
settled and having pleasant visits with our
friends. It's good to be back. I hope to be up
in my wheel-chair before long. Am very well,
only not strong. Love to your mother and
much always to you, dear Child. Grace Loomis.