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My dear sister:

Was highly pleased that you are able to give so good an account of yourself as regards health. Are you not surprised that you owe your exemption from colds to running out so much. Foul air gives colds - not exposure out of doors. I have not had a cold this winter until last - Tuesday when a moderate head cold set in as a result of breathing overheated and very impure air all Monday afternoon at a crowded town meeting - The other members of the family have had a cold apiece. They are not able to control air condition in school and at club.

I have a pen of twelve Plymouth Rocks that are showing themselves proud in the matter of eggs. Yesterday eleven; and an average for some time of about nine. My others are more crowded sixteen in a pen and they average about half to lay every day. I am going to set eggs in an incubator in about a week, intending to raise a hundred - all P. R. this year. I have made

up my mind that the Blacks are not wanted
layers.

College closes next week, and I shall try
and run down sometime either the latter part
of next week or the first of the following one -

With love of love

Will -

Brenda is here for a week - arrived to-
day -