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Still improving.

Aunt Margaret I suppose you see quite often
I would like to send her my love and
to you too.

With best wishes for your success

I am sincerely
Dorice Brown.

Rochele, Virginia
October eleventh.

My dear Uncle John: -
It seemed impossible
for me to keep from telling you
what pleasure we got from the
book you sent. It came here
and when I saw where it was
from, it was hard to refrain from
opening and reading it, which I did,
and then loaned it to the lady for
whom I am teaching this year.
She could not express her
appreciation of it she said,

and wanted to read it all over again,
but I knew Mother, who had gone home,
would be waiting for it, so I sent
it on.

You have taught us a great deal
through the little story, and it is one
I can not forget. If I could only
have that gift of expressing my
thoughts as you have done, how
glad I would be!

You may not have known that I am
going to be there this winter, but on
account of my serious trouble of indigestion
I decided to stay in the mountains where
I get along so much better. And fortunate-
ly I had the opportunity to teach
some of the English and Mathematics
in a girls school here which is sur-
rounded by lovely people. It's rather
lonesome tho some times.

I wish so often to hear from Helen
but I do not, I sincerely hope she is