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Letter from Charlotte [] to Mrs. Muir [Louie Strentzel Muir], 1904
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MISS HEAD'S SCHOOL,
2538 CHANNING WAY.

Monday -

My dear Mrs. Muis,

I am so excited! My mother has just sent word that a box of luscious grapes are waiting for me at home. I can't go in this minute as I should like to, but I must go down and ask Maude what kind they are, and from which particular vine they were picked. How good of you to remember

an awful stupid, wisened old School-marm.
I need a lecture from him -
Always yours,
Shirley

me
again. It seems years since
we have had a walk past
the rosemary, and lavender, and
pomegranate bush; or a long
talk before the fire.

Later —

I have seen Wanda and
thanked you through her. She
was putting on her becoming
red dress for the first time.
It does my heart good to
see her so happy in her
work and her friends; and
I know how happy you

are, too, because of her success.
What I wish now is that she
shall marry happily soon!
Wouldn't Wanda laugh if she
could hear me say it. She ought
to have a big house where she
can still have all her friends
come to her. I am going
down again to hear all the
details of the "Church History"
course.

Can you read my writing?
My hand is so tired from
old compositions that I can
hardly hold the pen.

I am so sorry that Helen

is not strong. Grand a lets me
that she looked very much
better last Saturday, and
I sincerely hope she will
keep on improving.

If I don't see Mr. Muir
soon something will happen.
The very first time I leave
town I shall come to you
if you will let me. My mother
will enjoy the grapes so much.

Thank you, my dear, thoughtfully
Mrs. Muir, for sending them.
My love to Mr. Muir and Helen
Tell Mr. Muir I'm getting to be