

I am having a very pleasant time
though thus far it has been quiet.
yet I really enjoy that for a change.
I find it like just as probable as ever
I am not more so. We have enjoyed
several nice trips already. We
took a delightful ride this morning,
though it was rather warm, went to the
mills and back. We crossed the new
rail-road, but it is not necessary
yet to "look out for the locomotive," there.
Mollie Perry is here this evening to
stay all night and they are looking
for two widowers, or perhaps a widower
and a bachelor this evening.

I would have written to you yester-
day but I did not think I would have
a chance to send it. I hope to send
this to-morrow. We are going down
Tuesday for Sister. How have you
all been since I left you? Please let
us hear from you often. I have been
quite well since I came. I am going
to write a few lines to "Mick" soon, I
could not write on the boat as I had
forgotten the envelope. But I must close
now as I have excused myself from company.
I unite with you in much love.
I am to Uncle Pers. Your loving daughter
Mary Ellen Collins.