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## Warner Correspondence, December 16, 1885

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Bray Grove

Kanawha

Decr 16<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mauna

I have not heard from

Marlow for some time but I

am sure you must be alright,  
only too busy with holiday's etc.

I heard from Kathleen & Clara

on my birth day. Miss Ward who

is with me and I am very

busy with plum pudding,

I wish Dottie was here, she

knew a recipe by heart I

remember, I dare say if I  
follow one of Mr<sup>s</sup> Beeton's, I will  
not go far wrong. Mr & Mrs Daniel  
came out for two days the end of  
last week, and Annie told me  
that I could not buy any kind of  
infants things in Beland, not even  
socks, so as soon as I hear what is  
necessary from you I shall begin  
to make it's things, I am sure they  
won't be lovely but they will have  
to do, Miss Thompson knows how  
to knit kid's socks so as soon as I  
get some wool I'll start. I wrote  
to Lou the other day about having  
one of the side saddles, I know they  
are never used, of course Alice has



her own, so it won't interfere with  
her in any way - Bill put Thugie  
in a waggon the other day and  
she went very well. I heard from  
Robin this morning asking for  
a plum pudding recipe, so he  
must be cooking again I suppose  
~~to~~ for a boy. There is a word of a  
fuss about this fellow Keith, he is a  
fearful liar and now there are great  
doubts as to his ever having been  
in Texas at all, Miss Ward is very  
foolish about it and believes all  
he tells her, her people have  
written to say she is to have  
nothing to do with him as

so far all that is known about  
him is bad, anyhow he drinks  
like a fish and is an awful snob,  
I have said all I can to make her  
see sense but up till now she has  
only cried and done nothing, I wish  
Rose was here, her brother begs me  
nearly every day to help him break  
it off, but of course she does not  
care a button for me especially as I  
am a year the younger. Do like  
pity on me and send me anything  
that will be useful for the infant,  
Lucie says she can't imagine me  
with a one, and says she is sure she  
will find it poked away under the  
bed or up the chimney when she  
comes to see how its getting on—



we were going to Allamonte for  
Xmas but I can't leave Miss Ward  
to live by herself at least until the  
other is out of the way, so we are  
going to spend Xmas at home, I  
am awfully sorry to miss seeing  
Herbert. The steamer is running  
in a kind of a way at last but  
not regularly yet. Wishing everybody  
at Harlow a Merry Xmas & a happy  
New Year Yours affectly

Helen F. Warner.

There are no Xmas cards in Harlow  
please explain to the little ones.



Mrs Haig

Marlboro Place

St. Marlboro

Pucks.

England.

Mrs

