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My dear Friends

I felt distressed to
read of the change to
take place at the school.
but I trust my sympa-
-thies are more with
Carlisle than with you.
You will probably have a
much needed rest.
for your labors have
been incessant - but

I do not think your
places will ever
be filled - Certainly
not under the in-coming
régime - You see my
warring was not
without foundation. I
had heard of the
wire-pullings and
struggles of Capt Mercer.
He was determined to

have Carlisle - Have you
made any plans as yet?
You know I am counting
upon a visit from you
this Fall - Do not let anything
interfere with that. My
Brother-in-law, Major Clark
of the Ordnance, has
asked my girls and
myself to spend the
month of August with
them at Springfield (Mass)
Armsory - The girls will
go, but I am too busy a
woman to take any
holiday this summer -
I am so glad to know of
Miss Anna's happy marriage.

She is such a Superior
Woman - she deserves
all good things -

Is Richenda Married?

Let me have a line
when you can spare
a moment. I know you
are both busy - but I
doubt if you have any
friend more interested

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more appreciative
of you than I am.

Affectionately yours
Laura M. Perry Perry.

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