

U. S. Naval Academy
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Dear Miss Sue.

Your very kind little
billet was received last evening,
it made me feel more at ease.

I received a letter from
home this morn. Grace
and Lillie will be down
this week.

As Miss Jennie
left town yet, I thought
to see her down this way
during the week, but of
course I was as usual
disappointed in my
expectations; to day I
was on duty, and am not
kind, having to walk about
all day.