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was here a few days ago to see
about the cistern and he ad-
vised us to wait until summer the
days that the cement will not
hold well if it is so damp. So we
have put one of those plaster boards
over the hole. He thinks he can get
nearly enough bricks from those
left from the house. I would like
to have some clothes pins as it is
poor economy to use pins in this
windy place particularly, also some
ginger. The dining room carpet is
worn into large holes in three different
places I shall see if I can patch it.

Harry wants Uncle G's account so
as to settle up his books. I want some
narrow white ribbon for the children's
cap strings. I wish you could see
how nicely Charley and Harry get along
the latter is as spry as he has been
for several years. But I am too
sleepy now to write so I must