

I came down in the launch
It is one of the nicest little
boats I ever saw. It is two feet short-
er than the one we had last-
year. & has lots of brass about it-
including a railing at the bow
& stern. Inside is cherry & mahogany
It can not run better than six
knots. & has to be squeezed to
do that. We have an old Coast Survey
man for Launch man. He is
lots better than Kvalheim. I do
not farinfer any way ~~excepting~~
the Irish.

We have the parlor for our room. It
is not a bit comfortable. We have
to keep all the windows closed
on account of people on the
front porch. It is not much fun
& we have raised a fever.
Every body here asked for you
Miss Mully said she hoped you
would be able to come down
this fall I hope will. I want
to see you any way. Some time
in September I don't think
there will be any more boys