

We are reading "Richard
Carnel" which is fine.

Did you ever read it?

I am reading "Wallace's Prince
of India and I like it better
than "Ben Hur".

I suppose you will be going
back to New York pretty soon.
Give my love to Miss Addams
and all the rest of the residents
including Aunt.

Good Bye with love from
John Bartram Kelley.

HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL
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My dear Mother

I hope you are very

well as I am.

After I got through with my
~~work~~ this afternoon I played ~~bill~~
with the rest of the fellows.

I think I will have to get
me a big glove about Easter.

Benito is as impudent as ever.

Last Friday I let Bill that long
legged fellow get on her back,
and she started off on a gentle
lope toward the corn-cub but

stay here if you don't think
I ought to go to Chicago.

I have watched the birds
carefully but have succeeded
in seeing but one first. That
was the White Throated Sparrow
or Balady bird.

People are still having the
rumors and expect next
I don't think I'll need any
new clothes faster or perhaps
until summer. What do you
think about it?

Latin isn't very easy yet
but algebra is fine.

As she drew near she began to
go faster and faster and at the
same time kicked like everything
until she got almost there ^{and}
then she stopped so short that
she sent Bill off over her head
with "tremendous velocity" and
he lit about two feet from the
crib with his head in the mud.
Then she stood still and gazed
severely at him until he was
-so mad he would have
to have killed her.

What shall I do faster
vacation?

I believe I would rather