

very intelligent, has made good progress! Of course all the doctors give me a Diploma however. I can have a good recommendation. A young couple are to sail March. I am to join them here & we shall sail as soon as possible. And now dear heart forgive the long delay. the short letter, but when you read it don't be too disappointed I was not the only one who failed, I & those who have had many more advantages than I. Will send my very own girl & my best love dash her to pray for one in dire need at the present time. He faithless never Margaret

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March 1st 1928.

My own dear Clara:

Greetings
and very much love in
his name who alone is
altogether lovely. Dear
heart two weeks have
passed and I have not
written you, nor to anyone,
before the exam because
I was so busy. & on Sunday
I was so tired & now
after the examen I have
less heart for I miserably

failed and you may know
how I felt & so feel.

Although I knew all along
that it was too much to do
in four months I tried, did
my best & failed why;
is to be seen. I got

through on my grammar.

but went down on my
written composition & the
subject being. The literature
of the 17th century, &
especially the theatre, I
knew the subject thoroughly,
but misunderstood the
question, it being posed
in a way indirect etc etc

My teacher told me, she
was dumbstruck, but
added, if you have to leave,
you can have a good certificate
from the school, I would
rather sign your paper
than for some who got
through. She was so nice,
the tears came to her eyes,
she laid her hand on
my shoulder & said you
don't know how I have
suffered since I heard
that you did not get
through.

I saw the record she had
put on my paper; it was
as follows: very good pupil,