

Johnson, Vermont.
Sept. 24, 1886.

Dear Papa^{and} Mamma:-

If ever
we made a mistake in
this world it was by hav-
ing my board here. I am
utterly disgusted with it
all, and have held in, and
kept the secret to myself
as long as I can. I never
got into such a place and
hope never to again. In
the first place, firstly,
I don't get enough to
feed a grasshopper
on ^{two} days. She
don't wash