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Monday, Sept 23^d

To day is my first day
in school. Oh how pleasant to be in the
school room once. Many familiar ^{more} faces are not
there; but others have taken their places. Some
have passed away forever, and others have gone
at their country's call to battle for right,
and may they not go in vain. My studies

are, Ray's Higher Arithmetic, review in
Davies Algebra, Clark's Grammar and
a member of the Normal Class. Purchased
two books Arithmetic and Grammar. This
evening have ^{been} ciphering in Algebra, and had
had so much difficulty that I have not com-
pleted my lesson. Immediately after school
a company of us met in the room occu-
pied by the society to practice
singing. But we did not sing as much as we
might have done. Another beautiful day
has passed ^{away}; hope I shall be able to improve
the next better. Eleven o'clock,