my Dear Miss Pierce: 

your card rec'd. and I was delighted to hear from you. now I'll start and try to write a few lines in answer although I'm not very good at it because I don't get enough practice I guess. hardly thought my letter deserved a compliment the other day. I thank you very much for it. well now you want to know all about you and your hometown and ever so many other things if you don't mind telling me. do you live in a large or small town? I have been around over the country quite a bit but was never in Ala. and this is my first time in Ga. it isn't quite as I expected it to be because we have had so much snow and cold weather here and I thought the winters were so much warmer than they really are. yet they say this is an unusually cold one. the winters here are so much different than the northern winters. it can be from 15 to 30 deg. colder there and yet
one does not notice it so much.
Your card surely does remind me of
the south and the good old summer
time. The question you asked me to
answer-Oh, I couldn't. You see I'm awfully
bashful, like all the rest of the boys I
suppose, and then you see I'm not in
Vallarase but suppose you don't mind
if I postpone that for a while, do you?
Maybe you would like to know what
sort of an animal I am so I'll give
a little description of myself.
My height is 5'11"; weight, 170 lbs.; Eyes and
hair, brown; no real bald habits because I'm
in Georgia. Oh yes, I'm not married but
that's because I have never asked I guess,
so you see there are lots worse off than
I. I believe in women suffrage too.
Now there you have it. But I may have
skipped some things. Perhaps I had
better call it "quite" for this time and
not bore you to much at first, so for by,
until next time hoping to hear from
you soon.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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