

Waterloo, 10 Dec. 79.

My dear Principal,

I am sorely ashamed of myself that I have not written sooner. I was in such a whirl in town, that I could not get up to see you; arriving only that evening (the 1st) a little while before I met you, & having to leave (as I had you) by the 7.15 train next morning. The 2d & 3d I was in Court at Reading; driving across to Swegbump on the 3d. The 4th & 5th I was busy there; & got home in the afternoon of the 5th. There I staid till yesterday, when I had to come here; & saw a Court prisoner here over Friday; by which evening I hope to be again at home. From last Friday evening till I left early yesterday morning, I seemed never to have a minute at command. That is to say, whenever out at work, I was feeling too tired to do anything but set myself to the duty of resting.

I had hoped to get into town by the end of this week. But I fear I shall be kept out till the forenoon of Thursday the 18th; when I hope to

reach Mackay Street. An unfortunate meeting I must attend at Knowlton, comes off on the 17th. And I must reach Tweedmouth for duty, by the morning of the 20th. So that I shall either have to leave town by the P.M. train of Saturday the 18th, or by the A.M. train of Monday after. Whether or not I shall be able to get in during the first week of the new year, is more than I can say for me. I shall try my best. But I must sit at Knowlton on the 7th, at Tweedmouth the 8th & thenceforward daily to the 17th or later. Indeed, almost surely late February, I must to have at command, after the 1st Tuesday thereof.

If you have time to drop me a line about anything of the nature of College interest that should come up while I am in town, pray do. It is a worry beyond words, that I am so kept away from attention to them.

I have seen Lynch only for a very few minutes, since we met. But I dropped him all the word in season I could.

Enclosed is the draft. My pencil words are of no account. Only, I do

reproach myself that I did not
send the paper in sooner.

With Mr. D's best remembrance,
I say our love to all your household,

In haste,

Yours very truly
Christy Curkin.

P.S. - I rather incline to
think that before another ^{definitely} for
Committee meetings in Kenosha week,
you may as well drop me a line.
There is some font work I must
attend to while in. And, just my
first day or so in town, I had
rather keep clear for work less
formal than downright, ordered
meetings. As to the Corporation
Council I want to talk to you,
I see some of the members
myself before I bring them before
them for formal business.

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