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Knowlton, 17 Jan. '80.

My dear Principal, at last I am home from my C. B. Term; which ended yesterday. The storm kept me there over night. I wish I had dared go in direct to town. But I really did not. As soon however as possibly can get away, I will see you. My Watuloo arrangements are made, to enable me to be in town over the 22-23<sup>rd</sup>. And of course, I have no doubt of being in for the 27th. I am hoping to get in by the end of this week; but can't feel sure.

Don Holt's death has shocked me more than a little. And it tends to aggravate the pressure of our former's appointment question. As at present advised, though, I incline all the same to a policy of discreet waiting, & development of the favorable influence in the Corporation through our appointments of fellows & otherwise. But of this, when we can meet, I take for granted you meet his want of, well, hearing nothing to the contrary. In haste, your respectfully  
J. W.

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