

Dec 20, 1870

Dear George,

After I write  
by last mail I found  
that the Electors were  
not sent and the  
copies of your paper  
were not ready, and  
Mamma failed to  
mail your pocket  
Almanac. — So you  
will no doubt think  
that many things  
have gone wrong.  
This being the New  
York mail, nothing  
can go but letters

but I am assured  
that the clubs  
will go next Friday,  
and that I shall  
have my pamphlets  
a good time.

It is one of the  
great difficulties here  
with tradersmen to  
get anything on time

W-day is our great  
Anniversary in honor  
of the benefactors, and  
I must be clear for  
the Christmas treat.  
On Thursday I am to  
go up to Ironto to  
lecture for the Y. M.  
C. Association. It is  
springing thick and  
the weather cold,  
with rain now

fairly set in.

I trust you will  
spend as pleasant a  
Christmas as possible  
in the circumstances  
We will be scattered  
at Christmas too - for  
Anna goes with me  
& Hunt; but wherever  
we are we will think  
of you.

At the beginning  
of the year when I  
set my accounts made  
up I shall send  
you another remittance  
and also some little  
annuities to make  
payments for me

Ever your loving father  
J. D. Adams

Enclosed is some  
little paper  
Mrs