

Could not find a publisher and when I  
will be again - My wife joins me in love to  
Brent & Mr. - also remember in thank to you with  
Sincerely yours  
Wm. C. M. K.

Seranton Aug 28 1879

Rev W A Bidger  
My Dear Friend

Goods was  
sent yesterday. I delivered the note to Mr  
Hill could do nothing with him he  
said he would write you - Shipped  
goods at 10 o'clock & morning to day - Enclosed  
please find soap & water like receipt -  
also shipping receipts & receipt for  
OK paid Mr Wm Mathews

I packed the plaster frame in with  
large engraving it is in the end of the  
box on which the narrow strip are nailed  
if you should want to take it out it can  
be done without disturbing <sup>the picture</sup> or key

I repacked your study desk and in the  
middle space where your hat was  
I put the two baskets in pan coal  
scullie & what not, and in the vacant  
place at the end of drawers, the two  
oil cans, carpet bag & tin dipper

The bed you sent in an old trunk I  
packed in a box as I thought the trunk  
was to old & poor to stand the trip, in  
with the bed which is Box 20 by 8  
packed the looking glass the three iron

poets left on the stove (hatchet as you call it)  
hammer saw lamp Hanger all of which  
& nice warent to carry to Constantinople  
(if the boiler dont burst) I after unpacking the  
ask & got 7<sup>th</sup> fuller to help me out with it  
which was almost impossible and in  
getting it down stairs we scraped the  
edge of it a little for which I was  
very sorry - I put the stove pipe in the  
pore with the fancy bronze stand  
and put the fire hook in the pipe  
I got Wiley Cole to cart the afore things  
to day for which I paid him fifty  
cents and 25<sup>c</sup> for carting the trunk  
up, and was surprised at what they  
wanted to charge for carting the other  
goods to depot a man asked eight  
dollars finally offered to do it for 2<sup>50</sup>  
another offered to do it for \$1 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> a load  
I think they can be carted in four drag  
loads. and I finally succeeded in  
getting a man to offer to do it for one  
dollar a load which man I think I  
will employ. the present from yourself &  
wife for which I can truly say God Bless you  
was more than you ought to have done &  
nothing but my especial condition at  
this time could have induced me to accept  
it you will therefore allow me to fix  
the matter of cartage which so far as  
I know is all that remains to be done  
unless I hear from you to the contrary will send  
goods to depot tomorrow as the month is about gone  
will write again after they are shipped <sup>from</sup> <sup>Frank</sup> <sup>intention</sup>