

Bridgeton, Sept. 13/89.

My dearest:

The fault with my mail has been that I forgot, when I overstayed the week at Oxford, to send to Lansing for my letters. He stopped remaining last Thursday, which was all right. I find a note from Dr. Clark saying he has been laid up by sickness, so that everything has been set back. This is encouraging - shows that he means to do something.

I am exceedingly tired tonight (it's 10 pm. Friday, + Mr Padgett has just gone). Ты устал? Хотел бы  
оуди Твенсфт-мъ он каасемс-мъ



(Drawings & mails) rept.

If I am to do that errand in N.Y. I want birth date, ~~marriage~~, father & mother, &c. &c. Don't put name of principal on the mem. And you had better send me an order to do it. Address me care J.W. Ogden & Co. 120 Broadway, & put your own address on outside for return if miscarried.

Whitaker's appointment has come (duplicate doubtless to you) all right, so I shall go as I expected, & come up for you as soon thereafter as I can — perhaps Tuesday evg. Please be ready to go Wednesday if you can.



Harriet looked at my newspapers yet. Phillips writes me that the Spaniard has not leprosy, but ought to be examined speedily.

Allen has brought me some more of the vicious literature to consider; I wish he'd do it himself.

- One of the trees between the church has a huge limb broken by the storm; no other damage. All streams this side of Trenton are very high indeed.

I expressed Levens' Osaka Conference from Oxford, & have receipt for it. The rest I shall carry to him.

My text tonight was "The love of X<sup>r</sup> constraineth us." Good-night, darling wife

Mrs. W. H. Belden,  
Oxford N. J.

Yours lovingly  
William.

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Recd. Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> -

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