

My dear Willie

I put it undoubtedly
the correspondence we
carry on - like loves -
only way to try - for
I have Eleventeen things
to do today - I will try
to answer at least in part
your letter - for I think
nothing is more provoking
than not to have a reply.

All right about the music -

If you had been on the top
ball team at Cornell. Perhaps
O'Rourke would have won - can
think of that?

"Thousand" will doubtless be at
our house by the time you come
East - if you want to see
her first - & meet & talk to her
the matter of that - & shall.

Shall be nice about Stanley
on the eighteenth - I may not
have our little party till December
month. Not quite able to tell yet -
but it seems best to me to have it
before 25th if you can - see -

About the three miles business - I
am not expecting to celebrate

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Uncle Geo. is pretty poorly
yet - he does not go out at
night at all, & gets awfully
tired - but he was very ill -
and it takes some time
for him to gain strength.

As to Emeline - why
she can begin to pack a
trunk before College closes.
I think every body knows
more about you - but no
one about Emeline - except.

I sincerely hope you will
not be broke at the time
you want to come East.

I do congratulate you
if you have made a good
thing out West - it is
good for all concerned.

Wife & kids are
coming tonight & Aunt
Clare up from Norfolk
tomorrow to be here over

After his Graduate years
- two - he will have to hunt
a job - Says he is going
to Bolivar - & has really
a partial opening there ^{Wm.}
As don't you wish to have
to wait a week of this.
I am so full of business
this morning - I am nearly
crazy - just ought to see
the fearless fly -
Love to you all -

S & you

Archie

11-15-07

9 a.m.

11-18-07

Sunday - Now I am
going to Tom to meet
him - & to the ^{under the} ~~the~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{with}
in casey - ^{well,} ^{the}

time when you come.

Don't you want a
silkent Chair about

the track - You know

is a "Gann & General
Seam" - and

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Jim - Far from it - I am
wondering you to entertain
me - See - and no doubt
you will want to do things
& go places but "Aunt
want you to make you
home here, & go & come
as you like - Isn't it
nice that you have so
long a time, I shall
not have to rush so there!

As Percy comes not only your
affairs, but partly with the
circumstances of the whole
family - I think it would not
be in good taste to give any
thing so costly as 100. or.

I think \$25. or or \$30. or ought
to get something really very nice.

I mean nice enough to be a
pleasure always. I should put
\$50. or at the outside limit -

If you get one by the 19th or 20th
would that be too late for you
and me to go shopping together
for it - that is if you want me
to - or do you intend getting
it or having me - You will let
me know - will you not.

The change of these marks
ought to do Evils &
great deal of good -

I do take your letter
as confidential - I hate
to have my affairs talked
over, & I shall treat what
I hear of yours as though
they were mine - I
have a good many
confidants in keeping
for people -