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Ithaca, New York

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My dear Miss Butler:

The card you and Mrs. Butler sent me from Washington was a great surprise to me, so great, in fact, that it has taken me several days to recover sufficiently to reply. I hope you will accept my apologies for the delay.

Your description of the weather has made me quite envious. I think is fairly out doing itself to be disagreeable. It has snowed every day since you left, with the exception of one day on which it rained. To make matters worse the trout season opened on the

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breakfast here this morning. Dr. Reed and Dr. White were advising Dr. Bizzell to get married, much to the latter's disgust. She finally put an end to the discussion by saying that life was too short to waste time that way.

I hope this letter reaches you but am not at all sure because I do not know your address.

With best regards to Mrs. Butler I am

Sincerely yours

Louis J. Bradford.