

*Ithaca, N. Y.* Aug. 22, 13.

My dear Miss Butler:-

Your Lloydward prayer has been granted, at last, and with much misgiving because of the delay I send the prints from your negatives. The prints are poor, but they are the best that I can make from those negatives, and no doubt, you will be dissappointed with the result. It is not in my province to criticise those negatives but if I felt at liberty to hint at a few of their defects I would say that they are poorly and unevenly lighted, are overexposed and overdeveloped and were not handled with due care while drying. As a whole they are as bum a lot as I ever tried to print from, and individually there is not a one among them that is even as good as fair. However, I do not feel that it is my place to remark about them so I shall keep still on the subject.

We have had a felicitous summer, free from the worry of many students and the falling of much snow (on our desks, as you remember it sometimes does), but still the showers of sinders continue and soon the students will return, so should we be glad?

I am glad to learn, from Miss Noyes, that your mother is getting along nicely and I hope again to see your face in Ithaca. Uncle sends regards.

Lloyd.