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My dear Miss Butler:

I have been down
to the A.A.A.S. meetings since the receipt
of your letter with the news (which was
so sudden!!!): I meant to write
you from thence, in some interval
of time, but none came to give me
an opportunity. Mrs. Needham went
along and we had a rather festive
time for an A.A.A.S. meeting — especially
did Mrs. Needham.

Now I am back and have been
trying to think what I should do to
meet the exigencies of the situation. I can only
promise to with my darndest, add to
keep at it whenever possible, to get that
Limnology out of the way and still get your

help if I can on the finishing up of the
drosophila handbook. Dr. Cabot was much
interested in how it is getting on. He and
Mrs Cabot wished to be remembered to you
and your mother. We stopped at their
house part of our stay. We also went out
to dine new year's night with Bradley's folks.
Mrs. Newham has not yet broken the
news to J. Chester. We saw Miss Moore
in Phila, and told her.

As for the lucky man in the lumber
business. I'll take your word for it, and
congratulate him when I get a chance.

I suppose you have your Iowa
sketches all finished ???

Remember us kindly to your
mother, and, between times, kindly con-
tinue to send us a letter over in a
while.

Yours sincerely,
James G. Newham