

Flashlights of living insects. By S. B.
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Dear Hortense + Brer Rabbit



says he couldn't peack
Peterson, Iowa, for Easter
Sunday, somehow, so he's
not going to try to run
but take it easy -

And please don't think
that I forgot March 27th
either! I was a muck
early last year, right

muck? 😊 and now I'm a muck late.
You see I was called down to New York
that muck for interviews with two
College Presidents. I was only there
two days and stayed with my sister

She is studying at Teachers College -
I was sorry that it had not come a
week later for we are both having
our vacations now. We had dinner
with Miss Brock last night and
she is the same old dear. She says
that Miss Chapman is to be married
in June, and that Mrs. Pickard is
also engaged.

As yet I don't know where I am to be
next year. One position was substituted
Prof. of Biology at Agnes Scott College,
Decatur Ga. for one year. That is where
Miss Aspell used to teach. The other
was an instructorship in Biology at
Simmons College, Boston. I saw the
Ga. man first, and he offered me the
place, but told him I would have
to interview the other man before I
could give an answer. He said that
he had to notify his other candidate

that night but finally told me to write after my other interviews - I did saying that I would accept, but as you have heard nothing though it's over a week -

Yesterday I had a letter from Holyoke asking if I would consider the position in Zoology in August College, S. Africa. This is where Miss Moon taught you remember. Would be a wonderful experience, but America sounds good to me these days, and besides I'd have to leave here in June when my Trilobites will be at their best -

Now as to news - A few weeks ago Bro. Van Tril was transferred to one of the other buildings (Who would debar you now?) and there is now one janitor for the 3^d & 4th floors -

Mr. Brumble was laid off, and Miss Kephart now tends both Library & store rooms - I was sorry to see Mr. B. go - He is to be a clerk at Waterville -

J. T. K. & Dr. Johansen have just sent a book to press which they have been working on for the last few weeks - a 36 page leaflet on the planters about here - It will be very valuable for the Limnology & Biology students - J. T. K. is to have a side car this spring attached to his motor cycle for Uncle to ride in. Uncle has seemed quite old this winter and his master didn't even paint his tail on ~~Thursday~~ St. Patrick's Day. He can make loud music on occasions though -

Sunday a week later.

My letter writing moments grow scarcer
and scarcer. I don't know how I've been
so bad as this year - I'm going to try
and reform though, for I think it's a
sign of advancing old age. ☹️ and
I do love to get letters from my friends
better than anything else, since I
can't always have them on the reel.

I quote a line from your last letter -
"I'd love to be at Jugatae tomorrow". You,
verily, I believe you would too, Look
at the enclosed slip and treasure it -
written in his own hands writing!

☹️ That is to be the main feature
of tomorrow's program. The sad part
is now that I am Chairman, or-lady,
or-woman this term and I have to sit
down in the front row with the dig-
nitaries ☹️ and be good! I don't know
what I should do if that apple Coddling
Notts¹⁷¹ man or any of that type should

-ever perform-

Mrs. Morrison isn't here this year. He almost seems as if he were studying at Seland Stargord. Mr. Knight is at the Secretary most of the time though I meet him occasionally.

Miss Platt and Miss Thayer were both back here last week to spend their Easter vacations. I'm sure that Miss Platt would never get thru that crack between the beam and fence on the Hamsbury Brook trip now! She looked lots larger!! She said that she didn't get enough exercise in the city.

Miss Thayer was as amusing and interesting as ever. Her clothes are much more becoming and normal. She seems to enjoy Vassar very much. She said that Emmeline did too, though she is working very, very hard.

Dr. Riley has been here for a few days' visit. He says that Mrs. Riley seems better now, and is more contented with

Her new abode in California.

Mr. Alexander spent his vacation in Boston, looking over the collections in the Agassiz museum.

The Agassiz Club celebrated its 10th Anniversary not long ago, and Dean Bailey talked on the Significance of Agassiz. It was a fine talk as his always are. Mrs. Schraderick who is President gave a history of the club - I can't say brief, for it was three quarters of an hour! and Dean Bailey almost began to look as if he wondered if he had really been asked to be the speaker of the evening! ^{My} Mrs. S. mentioned the valuable influence of the Agassettes!!, one redeeming feature of the talk.

I haven't heard a word from Mary L. since a letter date Jan. 26th. Some girls at Teachers College whose mother is matron there at the Constantinople College seem to think that they are in no danger. I would like to hear though it almost seems as though mails must have been cut off, because she is always good about writing, sending in a card now and then at least.

The French and German classes still exist, but I am sure that they don't have as good times as we did.

Ruth Hughes told me that she had heard that Anna Styrke had tuberculosis. I hope that it is not so - She hasn't been well, though for a year or so and has worked very hard.

We are still eating at Sage, there being one and a half grad. tables. The things and people are good, and I really think that Miss Little tries to have variety and do the best she can.

One night in vacation when I should have been alone in the house, the Needhams invited me down there, and I had a lovely

time. I appreciate so much the opportunity of having known them, and of the privilege of working under Dr. Needham. He has been such an inspiration. The Limnology seems to be coming along nicely and I shall treasure it above all books I possess.

I wonder if you will be on to work in the Dragon fly book, before Holland claims you. I do wish that you could.

Mr. Vick, Mr. Clemens and I all expect to leave the racks this summer - It will be hard in many ways for the Entomology dept. - Has been the most congenial one in which to work -

The Ent. man evidently didn't keep his word and offered the other candidate the position, letting me know over a week later when she had accepted. Simmons is out of

The question too, for it isn't the
type of Biology which I wish to teach.
It is more Biology, as applied to some
Economics and I must pour out
9-door work - Well, something will
probably turn up, and in the mean-
time I must work toward my degree,
for I'm far from the goal -

I know your busy too, but do write
me all about yourself. It's a long
time since I've seen you. You must
be busy with the needle, and
with many other duties - I suppose
you are looking forward to Mr.
Hymood's visit about now -

Please give my best love to your
mother and Blanche, and here's a
big share for yourself -

As ever,
Alice.