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Frosty Retreat. Norway May 30th 1865

Harry,

Two of your good letters lie before me unanswered. This is the way it happened. The one dated April 17th and sent by overland did not arrive until last night, while the regular one sent by steamer and of much later date, May 2nd, came last week. Thanks for both. I wrote my 17th and sent it by overland so that will account for my silence by the last steamer. You know you told me to do so, and I am getting wonderfully obedient.

You will probably notice my change

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of abode. This charming? "summer residence" is situated on the other side of Pike's Hill, and is presided over by the Forst firm. Mrs F the weightier half is "fair fat and forty", easy in the discipline of the young Frosts, and good natured from morning 'till night.

Timothy the "weaker vessel" (scripture to the contrary nonwithstanding) is "tall as a pine", and thin as a line, moves speaks, and thinks with the superlative degree of moderation. Indeed should have been named "Slowmotion Slocum".

Farm life presents many novelties and a few annoyances, like every other phase of terrestrial life. They are teaching me all sorts of good habits, for instance, retiring at 9 O'clock, and breakfasting at 6. Think of me "up in the early morning just at the peep of day"! but it is much prettier to read about than to practice.

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Kate Frost the "school marm" boards here,

and when we wish to take a look at civilization we "take our lives in our hands" and march down, no up then down, over the little eminenence known as Pike's Hill, a distance of two and a half miles, and back again after 4 O'clock P.M! Now do I not deserve a medal? -- first wait while I eat this warm cake Mrs F. has brought me. Won't you have one?

"Rainy and dark is the day.

Somebody's waiting for somebody". -- True to the letter. It has been almost one continual rain storm during the month of May, but a note received yesterday says a friend will call today rain or shine. Oh! you need not allow those eyes of your to grow green because it isn't a becoming color. It's bad enough to have them blue, and your case would surely be hopeless were they green. Do you know

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it was always a favorite air castle with me to fall in love with and wed a man with the blackest hair and lustrous dark eyes, but 'twould be just my luck to marry a man with a light mustache and blue eyes like -- like -- ever so many people I know!

"Inconstant"! Well that is cool: Pray when did I ever promise to be constant to you? Oh! Presumption thy name is Harry! Firstly, you have no occasion to accuse me of negligence because I have answered promptly every letter received from you.

Secondly, if I had not you should not complain if I did not write at all, for I told you over and over not to have any faith in me

Harry, seriously, I don't know what to say to you. I wish I felt sure enough of myself to answer you as you wish, but as I cannot, we

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can only wait and let time
settle it for us, and -- don't
trust me too much! I shall be
very glad to see you whenever you
can come home, -- the sooner the better.
Your request shall be granted, and
your secret kept from every body,
then it will surely be safe, -- unless
I go crasy or talk in my sleep.

Your mother seems as well as usual and I think you have no need to worry on her account.

She will of course be delighted to see you again. I have never told her that you wrote to me because I thought she might wonder that I did not let her read the letters, which for various reasons I should hardly care to do.

Harry Rust has gone to Havehill on a visit, so your message will hardly be delivered to him.

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We are expecting Wash in about a week. Add is quite anxious for Wash and I to go with them on their wedding tour. They will be married June 15th and propose to spend the rest of the summer sight seeing. I don't much think I shall go but it is among the possibilities, and I know would be a delightful trip.

Thanks for the picture. It is one of the best you ever had, but I don't think your pictures ever do you justice. Photographs seldom give one a perfect idea of the original.

as I am high in office in the grand lodge of the CP.L.'s I know that it would be of no use to present your request. The "lords of creation" are not allowed the best part of a membership, and can only visit the lodge upon public occasions. Our lodge is a silver coin made into a pin and marked with the initials in German text.

The circles still fourish spite of the short evenings. Macbeth has has committed his foul deed and in his turn been murdered, Hamlet has discussed his famous question, fought his duel gone to his grave, Many other characters have played their little parts by the agency of our enterprising little bond of "close communers".

Lue still keeps Joe "dangling in the air", You can imagine him on one of the highest strings or he would touch bottom. Where she means to land him at least is beyond the comprehension of the "oldest inhabitants".

Well the hand of the clock point toward twelve, and Mrs F

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rattles the crockery in a threatening manner, and it behooves me to put aside my writing and smooth my hairs prepairatory to meeting the "workfolks".

Our planting is mostly done, and there is every prospect of a good grass crop. We've got ten little chickens, and last night Mistress Puss presented the children with a new pet, but unfortunately it was not long for this world and this morning it was buried with due solemnity. The procession was headed by Hattie with a shovel. Emma came next with the lifeless grimalkin wrapped in a paper, then followed half a dozen school mates with doleful faces and hushed voices, "Sad, sad indeed" &C

Be a good boy Harry, and believe me

As ever --

Nellie --

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Wednesday morn, all is well.
Didn't have chance to
send this to the office last
night. Have had since I
laid it aside a novel, which
was very absorbing though not deep
in plot. "Nathalie". Have you
read it? This is a lovely morning.
All nature seems fresh after her
prolonged bath, and the perfume
of the sweet briar through the
open window is almost intoxicating,
Oh! May the shadow of that
"sleek hat" never become
crooked! "Take heed unto your
steps lest you stumble and fall."