

Houghton, Sunday Mch. 27th 9.
11:30 P. M.

Dearest Betty:

To-night I made
a call at the Chadburns', and have
just had a punch with Mr. Judkins,
who has a bad cough. I thought, if
I took one too, it might prevent me
from catching the same cold! Very sorry
to hear you've had the influenza. I
rather feared you might catch it on the
way home, and was thankful you did
not. I have been spared thus far, but
shall not cross. The influenza, you know,
is indigenous to cold climates, and is
often prevalent here.

Since I last wrote you, I have been pretty busy. Friday morn I drove out to Calumet, having missed the train by 5 minutes, owing to misinformation as to time of departure. Well, I was to stop all night at Capt. Daniells, but he had just come back from Copper Falls and as I could not see the collector - the special object of my visit, I tramped up to Calumet to the hotel. After supper I called up ^{by telephone} Dr. Pomeroy, one of the whist celebrities out here, and he got up a quartette of whist at his house, by means of which he passed a pleasant evening. That night Mr. Denton and half a dozen students came out, and the

next A.M. we all went down the Tamarack mine - 3000 ft. vertically under ground, or more than half a mile. The trip was very interesting and successful, and we returned last evening, pretty tired, and quite ready to go "by-law" after a glass of beer and a cracker and olive in my room.

In my last I forgot to say that I do not need any of those pamphlets at present. Have not yet seen the moose in Feb. Century, & wish you would send me a copy to put on file. By the way. Strange coincidence! With your postal mentioning moose came to night a nice letter from Mr. Taylor. They are 6 miles from Denver, and he says he hopes to return east next fall.

Both send kind regards to you. Tell Frances I received her
little note. She ought to draw something for Mr. Taylor and
write him a little letter with it. I will send address with my
next. I telegraphed Uncle Croe the day ^{after} little L. passed
away, and if you can find no record of it, I think it would be safe
to put it Sept. 5th 1885.

Shall try to write again in a few days. Am
going to Calumet again to-morrow to spend the night. Love and
"kisses" to you all, and hope you are all well again.

Ever your husband

Lucius.