

200 Columbia Heights
Brooklyn N. Y.
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My dear "E. and A. MacMedian"

Before I go to bed I
must thank you both for your
telegram. It means a great deal
the satisfaction of having attained
something and the first notice
of it from you whom I count
my best friends. May I do
you all credit and myself
good with what has fallen
to my lot.

I am staying here for
the spring vacation with some

people called Sweeney who are
very kind and nice. They are
Westerners really but spend
the winter in New York and
Sweeney jr. is in my class and
asked me to come down. The
telegram came, presumably forwarded
from Cambridge, just as we
were in the midst of a rubber
of bridge and I chuckled
to myself for the rest of the
evening till the guests had
gone.

Yesterday I spent the day
at Trenton and Princeton
with one Kelzenbach the man

I like best at Harvard - But I shall
tell you about all these trifles when
I see you in June.

You will be just in the thick
of your work now and for a week
I suppose but I should appreciate
a letter later on at your leisure, sir
and perhaps madame is no more busy
about many things than usual and might
write any time she felt inclined -

I hope you liked to get the
theatrical notices I sent you of Hamlet
and the Alchemist - I thought you might
like to exhibit them but perhaps they were
too late for that -

Now goodnight and thank you both
for your encouragement kindness
and your friendship -

Yours affectionately
Gilbert S. Stairs