

Bald cal ennk sq shqo

Ugn en xnt knud

Miss _ _ you no better than I

Hat Pa spritsofo

Dear Fitz _

I was very sorry I could not make suitable arrangements to meet you on Saturday last but I hope you will excuse me when you hear the real cause.

In the first place I had to get a horse and secondly that horse had to go to a black smith shop first, from which he did not return till some time after 12, so from that you can, form an opinion, and of a correct one, all blame will be thrown from my side, -

It has been so long since I've written with a Goose quill that I find very difficult to make my writing appear legible, but necessity compels me to use one therefore I must put up with all such inconveniences.

Nothing new in the quarter of the Globe and I positively declare before any number of witnesses that ever since I've been home I have not ~~been~~ felt in any way manner inclined to get myself in a way rather unpleasant to myself either by breaking or other wise seriously injuring my leg.

I have no doubt you are in worse fix now than when at Philadelphia for I understood it was only a few evenings is succession that you forced yourself to pleasure.

But now I suppose Waltz. Polka. Pigtail or whatever you choose to style it receives the proper (or rather in my humble opinion improper) attendance required.

I have no time to go back looking if I hit the right line scratch of the goose, and will try to beg off with this excuse that I was so very much excited with my subject (if it deserved the name), that I could not possibly attend ~~all~~ other trifling little affairs at the same time thinking the subject I was attempting to criticize a very small affair at best.

Remember on leaving Bolly's I asked of you to inquire in an anonymous manner if the you know what ever reached its proper and intended destination, and now I say again [?] you make any alteration in my request by substituting R.K. in place of anonymous.

You may recollect Iddings left (the old place) on Thursday, intending to stop some place on the road well when I got up somewhere near or at Parkesburg I do not know which, in he slips at bold as a [levi ?], I tell you or anyone else I was not a little surprised.

From that you can judge I was not totally by myself, however considering during the short time it took to run from Paoli to Kinzser It [sic] made little difference as no Pr[hole in paper, possibly Presidential]candidate could receive enough of [hole in paper] however fast the supporter should [hole in paper] I mean in that time interrupted by the noise of the (Wyalusing).

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In looking back over this scroll I see I have built up a pretty considerable pile of something, you can read I suppose by close study – It is much easier than that Greek of which I believe you studied 12 pages of this here is not quite three, so go ahead.

The writing reminds a little of Budds [sic] all it wants plenty of flourishes and blots. Then would the imitation be perfect.

By George Imus stop

Write Soon Good by ____

Your F, Roland

alias [word scratched out]

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