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Mrs. v. A. A.

always your affectionate friend

My dear Kelly

What a little goose you are to fancy your "jovial nonsense" would have offended me! Why, I am going to wear caps now, and to be so all intents and purposes a venerable person quite beyond the reach of impudence.

The reason why I have not written to you before this is, that I rather expected to hear from you since I knew you had heard of my arrival in England through the Leopard, I thought you would

probably ask me to come over to
you some day, and I actually
kept free last Sunday, in order that
I might be able to go to Wimbledun
and stay from Saturday till Sunday
in case you had asked me.

Besides I have been very busy, attend-
ing at Miss Buss's school every
morning this last fortnight and
going about or sitting with my
friend in the afternoon. You must
know I ~~went~~ ^{came} here to stay with
my old school friend, Miss Bishop,
and also to be near the North
Collegiate High school which it
was my object for the time being
to study. I shall go back to 14

I will not return to Cambridge until the middle of the week. I shall be at Bedford on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday I shall be at home. I have some

Laban Gardens Terrace to-morrow,
and should be very glad to get a
glimpse of you before you go to
Cambridge. But I am afraid it
will not be possible, as you
think of going in the beginning
of the week and I shall be ^{not} busy to
come to Wimbledun on Monday or
Tuesday. I have to be at Bedford
College on Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday afternoon, and am
engaged to go out to luncheon on
Thursday, so that actually there is
only ~~one~~ ^{one} Wednesday morning at my
disposal before I begin my duties
at the college on Thursday.
I shall be at home then, but fear
there is little chance of your coming
to see me. However I have some

I only got your letter yesterday night and will not return to Cambridge until the middle of the week. I shall be at Bedford on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday I shall be at home. I have some

idea of a trip to Cambridge some day
from Saturday till Monday morning
if Miss Clough or the Hennings will
ask me, and so do not give up the
idea of seeing you before very long
after all. At Xmas I intend to go
home, but the Easter holidays I shall
most probably spend in England.

I am looking forward to my post at
Bepton College with some anticipation
but the council has been so exceedingly
kind and considerate until now
that I may hope they will make
every possible allowance for my
inexperience. I am not to teach at
all this first term, but just to find
my way with pupils and teachers.

Good bye now, my dear Lucretia -
I expect great things from you before
long - in the mean time believe me