

Intimately
try to see you
they are Cal South

You.
Yours affly
1507 Hawthorn

Minneapolis
June 6 1856

Dear Henry,

Nothing from
you for an age. You must
not follow the precedent which
I admit that I established but
which you ^{repre} sents and
that you justify.

I am afraid that your chances
are very poor at the University
here. There is a St Paul
minister who has recomen-
dations from all the distinguished
men of the country nearly all
who want the position. And
there is a Princeton man who
of course is being pushed
by McCosh. The scheme is

to have him come on and divide
the work with Peckles the present
negumbent, and thus enable
them to decide whether
they like him without ^{run-}in-
viting a ^{my} ^{part} of inefficient
work's being done. The Quier
ten man is of the name Arm-
strong and has studied French
in this country and in
Germany, ^{post graduate} where I believe he
now is. So all the stars
are fighting in their courses
against you my dear boy.

You will not feel the disap-
pointment nearly as much as
I, I can assure you. Not that
I have any entertainment or any
strong hope, of you getting
the place, but the thought
of it and the possibility was
enough to make me eager

and when the possibility of success
to be gone to make me grievously
ly disappointed. But some
thing of the kind will come
up sooner or later, I am em-
phatic only, it will not be in the
northwest. You would have
a fine chance at Bonlin if you
were only orthodox.

As my I am disgusted with
life. I can never find any
satisfaction in anything.
I can lay my hands upon.

All the pleasure and hope
is gone from my youth. I
wish I could accept of this
of beauty. I think I might
perhaps find satisfaction
in it if I could believe it.
But the mere possibility
of such beliefs is a misfortune
of your past. I grow steady.

away from it.

I am reading Prometheus
unbound. Never appreciated
Cato's ~~speech~~ power so
fully as I have in that.

That description of the horse
and their chariots is novel
copy. But on the whole
his imagination lacks
training. It runs wild [?]
without order. He intersperses
elaborate and overdrawn
comparisons that lack any
gloss of life - intricate hair
drawn with no connection
with or association to human
sympathy.

I can write now now for
I have been working night and
day and today I am stupid

Winnipeg
Oct 28 1886

My dear Army,

I have been waiting until I should have an opportunity to write a long enough letter to express my self upon the various subjects that demand expression between us. But I am teaching ten hours a day and studying Hindi so that I have hardly time to do anything outside.

I must write you a line and will regularly after this that we may be without communication.

Army follows out your own inclination. Don't put your

self in any position in which
you cannot be at your best.

It would be a thousand
times better for you to emigrate
this country and live all the
days of your life as a Literary
Wanderer ~~the~~ ~~and~~ always
studying and writing your
own opinions and giving
your nature the develop-
ment it demands even if
you only kept from staying
in what are the supposed ad-
vantages of money, except bring-
ing your into companionship
with desirable men and
enabling you to obtain books
and travels. But with your
powers you will not lack
the first and books and to
had for the asking and read
you can have in a thousand

different ways. Do not
be a lawyer. Come Henry
Jesus carry out our old theme
and be together and think
and write and talk and
be ourselves and not push
ourselves into jackets to
fit the absurd standard of Queen
who do not think and whom
the possession of a thousand
dollars is worth more than all
beauty in the world.

Next year I am going to quit
Gosser for 4 years of study to be
guided in my way if I have to
beg for it from Minneapolis to
Berlin or elsewhere. In the
end I shall have to adapt my
work to my mother's comfort which
is worth more to me than anything
else. But she wants to teach
now for 5 or 6 years and I can

try

study. I shall try first for a
fellowship at Johns Hopkins
Institution
I want this so much
Yours most affly

Frederick A. A.