

Worcester, Mass.
Feb'y 4th 1884

730. C. M.

My dear wife; I thought I would go on and see you today but in

I came to realize that both the Mayo article and Bylander must be in shape before I went on my trip and also noted that I could go from here to Woodstock in as short a time as from Phila. - I can't do to think of going there. I should simply make it impossible to get through my work. So you will not see me until the 13th, on which day, barring accident, I shall arrive in New York at 11.50. a.m. And the next afternoon go to Patterson.

I worked all day yesterday like a beaver on my article and very early in the evening at 10.30. last night I read over what I had done and found it so terribly badly written. I cannot imagine what can have been the matter with me. I am afraid I shall have to begin almost de novo this morning again. There is so much to say and I want to get as many things in as possible and make it as striking as I can. The subject I think I told you, is "Shall White Minorities Rule?" I want it to make a sensation. - If possible I shall send the first copy on to you by tonight's mail. Since I have begun to write this I have found I can leave here at 5 o'clock tonight and be in Phila at 9.55. tomorrow morning, and the probabilities now are that you will be surprised tomorrow morning about the time you get this letter. With much love

Albin