

Monday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Father:-

Glad to know from yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> that you were all well at the mansion. I note with pleasure what Dr L says about a letter to Button. As to the possibility or probability of a job here (as I have said before) I see none, that is anytime within the near future. My reasons for so thinking are good & need not be expressed to you in a letter. It is a rainy, gloomy day, not calculated to make one feel well or bright. Know you will miss Matter & Button, I would like very much to see them. You can if you see fit send the \$500 collector from Johnson as I need a little pin money occasionally

I don't care use for much, or for  
once in my life to not having it gives  
me little concern. Still a man doesn't  
feel altogether a gentleman without  
some in his pocket. Love to all

Very  
affly  
John