

Amherst Pa.

Dec. 28th '96

Dear Harry—

Your Xmas  
present was received.  
last night I appre-  
ciate it very much  
coming from you, and  
shall read it with  
much pleasure.

I have been expecting  
a letter from you

for a week or so informing me of  
your decision in regard to your  
visit, but as yet no letter has come.  
I was very much disappointed that  
you did not come I mean, but sup-  
pose you had to select the time  
most suitable for your business.  
Be sure not to give up your  
intention of coming altogether, for I  
am very anxious to see you and  
talk to you. I can say what I  
want to say better in conversation

than in letters.

So far I have had  
a very pleasant Xmas  
though nothing gay.

I am from the Demo-  
crat that I thus is  
quite lively. I wish I

were there to attend some  
of the parties and German.

I will close now  
as, I believe, you have  
never answered my last letter.

Wishing you a merry  
Xmas and a happy New  
Year & saying  
With much love  
Cornelia