

Dorwell Jan 11. 1860

My dear Papa,

Uncle Willie left us yesterday, and there was a letter from him ~~yesterday~~ ^{this} morning.

I got your letter the day before yesterday and my present intention is to leave this on Saturday morning, get to Chatham the same afternoon, spend Sunday with uncle Joe, come up London on Monday afternoon, sleep at Euston Square and proceed on Tuesday morning by the 9 a. m. train which arrives at Kingstown about 10.30 p. m.

Charley Leacock was here yesterday and we took a walk with him. He is to join in February.

The weather is still more comfortable and the roads as wet as ever, so that we have not been out much.

I see by the Times this morning that the Round Church has been burned down; is it completely destroyed? Do you wish me to get at hat in London? I have no black hat with me, and my wide awake is fast

service, so that I am wearing a cap. I hope to be at Chatham on Saturday in time for dinner, but I dare say I shall hear from uncle Joe before that. There is great firing going on this evening - probably some ship coming in or going out

Francis & Undergast.