

Pines - Feb. 7 - '81 -

My Dear Watson -

"For this relief much
thanks" (Shaks.)

Some ~~the~~ time in the past ages, or
wrote you - in re. ~~Cal~~ ^{Cal} ~~Granger~~ ^{Cal}.
Heard nothing - then some more nothing -
finally the nothing became so intense that
I began to think - then it occurred
to me to try and think if I could
have written anything to which
you could take exceptions and "gone
off on your ear" (a popular phrase
now - a days, but what it means
I have not the least id-ea.)
I could not recollect anything that
looked like opposing ^{again} wishes,
and should have written to learn
why this intensity of ~~silence~~ ^{silence}, had
I not even any found it con-

venient to wait a day longer -
Today I get your postcard of
4th and by same mail comes
a note from Brewer inclosing
yours to him of Jan 14 or 15 (it looks
like 15) - B. wrote that he thought
he had answered, but to his "Chapin"
found your letter that day (5th)

So that matter is cleared up -
and I have no time to write
about details of distribution - and
on some other matters, which
must not be taken up after
midnight. So once hereafter
from Very Truly

George Thurston
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