

Dear Walter.

But for a mean cold - you would have seen me this week - last week rather - But while I have been on duty every day of the office - I have nursed myself at home during the rest of the twenty four hours - and am getting back into normal again.

Evidently I failed to make clear that Batchelder is the one who is responsible - the prime mover - the "arch conspirator" as I too obscurely perhaps put - I simply cooperated with him in a clerical capacity - largely because - after he had undertaken the matter he was not in very good physical condition as to his funds - when the different members knew of it - as it was presented individually - they responded - glad to thus pay tribute to an honored friend - and co-member - to visit your impression (?) as C.F.B.

I am writing Mrs Brown in response to her recent note - my note you will see. I hope to come on in a day or so - (an evening or so) It is now the middle of May - In June we usually

have some of our hottest weather of
the year - Just think of the pump there
must be from fires in furnace or fire -
place - as we have this evening - &
parting ~~to~~ in the heat of mid summer -
But our beloved New England is a good
furnace and is equal to it.

You'll see me soon -

Faithfully
Robert

14 Walnut St.

May 13

I failed of my purpose, if I
did not make it appear that Batchelder
was responsible - I'm sorry - although
I do agree with him in thinking it a
good ~~thing~~ ^{way} to say these nice things to a
man, right to his face - & we
think them -



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