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U. S. A.

Via California.

Sauce. military  
biscuit. privilege  
cabbage. cornet,  
which  
does.  
there.



scholar.

equality.

coffee.

cheese.

calico.

Bureau.

dahlia.

shovel.

cornstalk.

lieutenant

regiment.



Sapporo, July 14, 1885

My dear sister:

Your letter of May 26th, was received by last mail a few days ago. Really I am sorry to have caused you and especially Martha so much mental disturbance on the subject of your coming out here, since it after all seems to the last degree improbable now that the opportunity will present itself. However you know I did it

from a good motive, and before this you have received my letter announcing the improbability of the opportunity's occurring, so your minds are free.

I rejoice greatly that Martha is on the School Committee. It must give her a great deal of congenial work and I feel certain she can do it well. Does she take any periodical on teaching or educational matters? I should like to present her with a year's subscription to any one she may choose

and I will write Sam to pay the bill.

I am also going to write him to pay the bill for shingling your half of the house; and to see Milton with a view to making some arrangement about painting. Of course you would not wish to have one half the house painted and the other not. If Milt. can paint now, all right; I shall direct Sam to pay your share of the bill; but if he <sup>(Milt.)</sup> feels too poor I shall offer to loan him the money on a

mortgage at a low rate  
of interest. I do not feel  
that I ought to run the  
risk of losing the money.  
Am sorry that I have not  
heard from Will, before be-  
ing obliged to write this;  
but I think you should  
shingle and paint the  
coming fall. I never found  
a yellow violet near home;  
but several in Aubert. Pic-  
ture book for Rae received and  
she likes it very much. Very  
many thanks. Have had her pho-  
to. taken; but it is horrid, not  
yet finished; will send by next  
mail. She is never while awake still  
one second. With love as ever  
Will  
Wm. P. Brooks.

Dear R.

Please mail me the numbers of Trans. Asiatic Society wh. contain the following articles

- (1) On the Increase of the Filina of Japan, by Dr. Savatier (Oct. 22, '73 to July 14, '74)
- (2) Experiments upon Strength of Jap. Woods by Prof. R. H. Smith (Oct. 20, '75 to July 12, '76)
- (2) An Analysis of the Sweet Potato, Dr. Davern (Feb. 7, '78 to Apr. 27, '78)
- (4) Contributions to the Agr. Chemistry of Japan, Kinch (Oct. 1880)
- (2) Manufacture of Sugar in Jap, Ota (Dec. 1880)
- (6) Evidence of the Glacial Period in Japan, Milne (Feb. 1881).

Please do up separately and securely and draw on Sam for the postage.

Wm. P. Brooks