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TO ARTHUR R.GLEDHILL

Gardiner, May 18,--1890.

Dear Friend Art,--

I have been intending to write you ever since I got back but have been neglecting it until now. I have a great curiosity to know how the late rains have affected your trees. Have they feathered out yet? You know you were to keep me posted as to their progrees [=progress]--don't forget it. If they die you can repeat the exercises next year.

I told Gus that you were trammeled in the meshes of amorous crystallization. I expected he would laugh, or at least smile at the news, but no, he only chewed his lips and put on one of those dreamy far-away looks we read about, and said "Is that so?" - - - - "Yes."--"Wonder if he'll marry her?--Who is she?" Sometimes I think the senior member of the League is in the same box. What is to become of Hypolito, as you call him? Pick me out a good promising specimen and perhaps we'll all get married the same day and go on a "tower" together.

Miss Austin¹ asked me if you sent her any love. I told her no, but I believed you sent her a few regards. She thinks you are "real mean". Cant you find a cor-

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ner for her somewhere? She deserves it.

Have you got that centrifugal honey extractor yet? How does she work? Damn the bees, I say.

I took off my moustache (!) to-day. You would hardly know me; my face looks ~~to~~ so clean. It is getting too dark here to write any more so will have to close. Give my regards to the Misses Prouty²--especially the big one (no offence). Write soon and tell us all about things.

Yours--

E.A. Robinson

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NOTES

1. A favorite high school teacher.
2. Acquaintance of Gledhill whom EAR met on his visit to Spencer.