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My dear Art,

You may possibly re-  
 member a fellow named Robinson  
 though it would hardly be strange  
 if you did not. I am fully  
 conscious that I have owed you  
 a letter all summer and I can  
 give no tangible excuse for such  
 writing. I haven't, - that's all.

Well, here I am back again, though  
 in different quarters for which I  
 am duly thankful. Madam Fox  
 and I did not "unassumate" every



well, and upon the whole the change  
is refreshing. Am with few few  
of the now. The house is all our  
could ask for in the way of  
mattress and comfort. I am up  
two flights - open coal grate (though  
it makes me fail to think of it to-  
day) window seat, lounge, extension  
soy - chair, & others. Our window  
looks down Cambridge St to Mans-  
net St Hall, on towards Broadway and  
the other down into Mr. Beecher's con-  
servatories.

I am here this year to work.  
Last year I am afraid that my  
nervous was not a particularly bril-  
liant one. Though I managed to

pick up something, - which is more  
than some men I know seem to  
have accomplished. Of course I re-  
fer to intellectual "picking up".  
The other kind I learn to wear  
of silver tongues and laziness  
to whom such things come natural.  
You know I never wish quite to  
house with such people. And for  
that matter, I never shall be, but  
I hope to find a place to stand  
before long. I am beginning to feel  
a little guilty for not having done  
more for myself in my life; but  
you know there is no use in regretting  
what is past. At least, that is  
what the prosperous ones tell us.



I have eighteen hours of lectures  
& recitations this year. My students  
will include French (6 hours) German  
(6 hours) Philosophy I (Logic, Psychology  
& History of Philosophy) Paul Morison  
evening in Ancient Art (for my own  
satisfaction) and English Literature of the  
eighteenth century. Most of my time  
will go to French & German, and the  
written work in Eng Lit, which will  
be mostly themes and probably two  
papers. — I do not smoke as much  
as I used to, though do not think that  
I am leaving off. To day I have  
smoked one cigar & a pipe, which  
is not very riotous work. May smoke  
another this evening. Find with the  
the list of courses given here for the  
coming year which may be of interest  
to you. Sincerely,  
Robinson