

Knowlton, 22 Dec.  
17.

My dear Principal, I found to-  
day I had made yesterday a  
change mis-count. My Court  
at Sweetbriar opens on the  
14th. I had strangely counted  
back to the Tuesday before  
(the 8th) for my Court there.  
But the day for that is the  
"first Tuesday" - or, as that is  
a holiday, the day after;  
that is to say, the 13<sup>th</sup>. For a  
few hours I tried to arrange  
for a run into town before  
the 13<sup>th</sup>; coming out then.  
But all sorts of difficulties  
arise; among them, that of  
the fatigue, & for our roads  
are dreadful, & the hour, as  
you know inconvenient in  
the extreme. If you see real  
need for my being in before  
the 13<sup>th</sup> of 4th, let me know;

I will try my best to get in,  
though I can't be sure it will  
be possible. My present count  
is to stay in from the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>  
to the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> or  
afternoon of the 12<sup>th</sup>, as may  
be. I shall have to be in  
again for the latter part of  
the month, - say, after the  
23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>. And I expect to  
be in again for the latter half  
of February.

I write in haste - for  
fewer my words of yesterday  
should lead you into any  
wrong coupling up of mine  
as to me.

Yours ever truly  
Christie unkin.

I shall not fail to use  
every effort to see Baker here  
week.

*Handwritten signature or scribble in the top left corner.*

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