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Dear Herr Lugwig-

I cannot thank you enough for the lovely books that were awaiting me in the parlor, upon my return home yesterday, so I won't try; I'll only say that they are splendid, and are

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doubly appreciated for the kind thought which prompted the gift in connection with your profession. Am very sorry, but I will not be able to go to church with you Sunday afternoon, however don't expect me to accept that as an excuse for your not knowing the collect the next time I see you. If I may judge from

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the cheerful aspect of the sky today I don't think there is much chance of the Catskill walk coming off- Iff yew dyskover eny thing pekoolyar in the anthography of this noat peleez blame Y-II-w pl-sh.

Very sincerely yours, Dora Kelly

Nov. 28th 1879

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Mr. Lawrence Lewis Jr. 1732. Pine Street City D.K. Nov 28th 1879. Cant go to church. D.K. (2)

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