

Maplewood Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Dear Miss Chandler,

lest I should miss  
meeting you at Vanijas' room,  
(43 Pine Street) before  
Friday next, when I purpose  
leaving for the West, I write  
a word just to say that  
in a country so wild and free  
something of interest cannot fail  
to prompt the pen to communication.

with those left at the Capt. I  
shall perhaps visit St. Louis and  
see your friend there. I cannot  
now speak of the extent of my  
journey, nor of the time of my  
return. The West has hitherto  
been unexpectedly hospitable  
to things that I entertain, and  
I may find it agreeable to  
pass the winter there. All  
the more will your words  
be welcomed in those Wilds,  
and the mails have a new  
interest as they arrive in the  
City, where I may chance

to be staying at the time.

Mr. Channing is giving some interesting Lectures at the Lowell Institute. He sent me tickets. If you care to hear his next one tomorrow, the Star-God of the East, come in on Friday evening and go with Louisa and May. He is a person whom you should see and hear once at least.

My Conversation at the Woman's Club Room is deferred till my return from the West. Mr. Channing may speak on the 29<sup>th</sup> instead.

The Radical Club meets to-  
morrow at J. Bartols. Mr. Patten  
reads the paper. Mr. Emagon, I  
hear is coming, and if I go, it  
will be to introduce Count  
Z of Poland, to the Company.  
He gave an interesting lecture  
on Poland, on Friday morning to  
the Kosman Club.

Very affectionately  
Yours,

A. Bronson Reese.

Miss Ellen A. Chandler.