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Dear Lizzie

You will Think
that I have forgotten
you. I got here [Thursday]
night. Both Friday + yester
day. I was busy. + had
not found a place where
I could lodge. so that
if I wrote it must have
been at some chance
place. I did succeed
in writing a wire, but had
no postage stamp, + so
carried the letter until
yesterday morning.
I heard Bucher
yesterday morning. The
secret of his power is in
his quiet fervor of feeling
+ assurances of his new
ability to express himself.
He has as [instruments?] a
good imagination + splen-
did elocutions. It is in
elocution that he excels.
Others [illegible] [him in the
others. But back the other].
[illegible]. It seems to me
that if I could make as
splendid sound to tickle
the ear that [if] help my
assurance + kindle my
own feelings. In fact—
what Egotism — I feel a pos-
sible H.W.B in myself —

Perhaps James Whitlock or
Haskell may realize it.

I got a letter from Dr
Atkinson. All well there. [illegible]
is not well. The
fall term opened with 25
College students including [12]
Preparatory. I enclose a
Letter from Mary. It is
[hard] times in Or just now.

I will write again [some].
I heard Mr Calhoun from
Mt Lebanon Syria last
evening— just as I went
out Mrs Hpkins. She +
Mrs Prof Smith are 17th cousins
our mothers were cousins.

How I shou[l]d like to be
a missionary to Turkey, Greece,
or Syria.

Kiss the babies +
Love to all your Sidney.

I sent babies socks in
a separate envelope.