

Dear Laura,

You have been constantly in my thoughts and I have meant to write before, but can no longer accomplish half of the things I want to do.

Thurs. we had a storm that was like a blizzard for a while but the snow did not last long. That night and again last night it was 15° below zero but turned warmer during the night and was just a few degrees below zero this morning. How I did long for a fire place with a nice bright fire

in it. Not that we needed more heat but there is nothing that equals the comfort and coziness of a fire place on a cold day.

I was so sorry not to be able to come to you and to be of some help; but am sure Elizabeth was of more help than I would have been. I was so glad the boys took off time from their work to go up to Colorado Springs for the services. Am enclosing a check from the Charl-

two Stuarts which they gave me to be used as a memorial. I did not know until E. sent me the newspaper clipping what fixed to apply it to, so please excuse my delay in sending it.

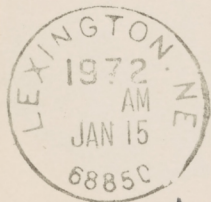
It is given in the name of Mr + Mrs. Charlton F. Stuart whose name and address is on the check.

With love
Emily



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