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Dear Mrs. Stephenson,
" To tell you about
Wm. Keekin " - that class
is a sad & difficult task -
I have never seen him
since I saw him this time
last year at Brantwood -
He was taken away in
August & speaks of his ever
returning to Brantwood as hopeless -
I often hear of & from him -
He is practically in exile,
& speaks so sadly lately of having
no place to live in, nor to die
in. The Lanthorn & vile
lies are still uncontradicted

by those who dare can crush
them, & I believe the idea has
been pushed & crushed into his
own mind that all his friends think
them true, for quite lately he
expressed his surprise that an old
friend trusted him in the company
of these girls! is it not cruel & false.
Perhaps I named it to you before.
He knows how he is crushed by
the unworthy, but says he cannot
fight for his rights, lest his train
give way again.

I shall hold you in hope for
the autumn

Yours sincerely
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