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My dear Hannibal

I omitted a most essential part in the letter which I sent by you to Mr. Harling, because various matters of business engaged my mind so much, that I was, what one ought not often to be, in a hurry. —

You were to ask permission of Mr. Harling, to allow you to visit your sister at Miss Briscoe's, every Thursday afternoon — You will undoubtedly remember Miss

Be sure to say the utmost attention to  
Mr. Phillips' observations on every subject —

Briscoe's proposal to grant this  
indulgence. Your Good Mother  
myself & all at home are desirous  
to receive a few lines from  
you & your Sister, announcing  
your safe arrival & whatever  
you may think interesting —  
I make no doubt but you will  
soon feel happy & comfortable  
& successfull in your Studies;  
I shall be most happy to find  
that you express your hopes & wishes  
to this effect. you will not  
forget that you were to get  
a pair or two of Shoes made for

P.S. My My to your Grand is not to be found —  
get a new look & My —

you at Chester — take care that  
they are not too small or  
pinching — Inform your Sister  
that I mean to favour her  
with a few lines very soon,  
& that we begin to talk of a  
greatly surprising you both  
with a visit very shortly.

You left most of us  
or left afflicted with Colds — we  
are, thank God! much better —  
at all events, quite convalescent.

Mr. Phillips has sent the Planing  
Machine, & you will find it a  
great acquisition in the Laboratory.  
Present our united respectfull  
Compts to Mr. <sup>Wm</sup> Harling & to Miss Briscoe  
of our affectionate Father  
Hannibal Becket

Mr. Harling  
For Master Beecher  
Academy  
Chester