

New York.
Decem^r 12/68.

Rev I. A. Hill D. D.

Rev & dear Friend.

I have just a few moments to spare to say we have kept the enclosed for a few days expecting to hear from you personally of your whereabouts, failing to do so I have given this & enclosure to the Rev W^m Demison to be forwarded to you.

We trust you & Mrs Hill are well. Kate is with us, how long she will stay with us I do not know. Charles is pretty well, Miss Inapou has been very unwell, but is somewhat better. Take good care of your dear selves & God will care for your precious souls & bodies.

Wish you back here again, we
do not like the thoughts that
suggest themselves to us, while
you are travelling in this bitter
nipping weather.

We hope you are proving suc-
cessful in your undertakings.

With much love both from
dear Charlie & myself & sister Kate
& Miss Mason

Believe me dear friends

Yours very truly
John C. Congreve.

J. C. Congreve
No. 1 Albany
Dec. 16. 1868