

Cambridge, December 3

Lieber Jochen,

This morning while I was waiting for the bus to take ~~me~~ to Dr. Dunning, Professor Jaeger woke me out of my daze to greet me kindly and to ask for you. He must remember his words about "squaring the circle" with some embarrassment because he said something about not wanting to disconcert people attempting to "scale" ^a difficult and slippery facade.

You can see by the card where I went after Dr Dunning had finished making the impression for the gold inlay which he will install (?) Thursday afternoon. I spent most of my time with the Greek and Roman collections and the few ~~early~~ medieval objects. Perhaps with the museum ~~and~~ books and art histories which I brought back from the Athenaeum I will be able to prepare my class for a trip before vacation — but I doubt it. They just don't know enough to look at the medieval things with any understanding. Nor do I feel well qualified myself.

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I miss you and wonder what has happened to you in all the days since you wrote (November 29) the letter that arrived today. I hope that this weekend will not be as difficult and unhappy for all of you as last weekend.

In a few minutes the mail will be collected. I will cheer myself up by cleaning the apartment this evening, and then by reading Macbeth and my books about medieval art. I feel so incomplete without you. Love to Muttie and Papa. A cookie for the dogs.

Deire,

Margaret

If you are not already on your way to Richmond Monday, remember to polish your shoes! What has happened to your trial?