

*[Letter from Alice Bailey to Arno Knight; Arno met Alice while working for D.F. Decatur in West Dedham in 1872]*

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Friend Arno

I suppose you have given up hearing from me again but you must excuse me this time the same as you did before. I am not capable of composing poetry. If I was perhaps I would try my skill.

I have been intending to write every Sunday since I received your letter but I was good and went to meeting all day so that I did not have time.

Miss Swift would be after you if she knew that you called her a maiden lady. She does not consider herself one. I wonder if she has forgotten the morning she got so angry with us down in the blueberries pasture. I shall never forget it.

We had a necktie and apron party here in the place a week ago last Thursday, all our family went. We had a real nice time. The apron I got was green, wasn't that gay. Mother's was blue.

I suppose you know that West Roxbury has been annexed or rather is going to be annexed to Boston so we shall live in Boston before long, won't that sound grand. I shall look for some more poetry before long. But I will say good by for this time as it is time for father to come home, and I must help get supper.

So good bye for now.

From your friend  
Alice M. Bailey

P.S. It is not necessary to add the West Roxbury in directing to me.