

[Letter from A.R. Dunton to his nephew Arno Knight; Alvin R. Dunton was a professor, author and master penman]

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My Dear Nephew,

Your very welcome letter came duly at hand I am glad to hear you have been able to get home again I very much feared that I should never see you again on this side of the hereafter. This world is full of trouble and disappointments and most sorely have you been troubled. It does appear to me as though your family have had more than their share. Now friend Arno I would gladly assist you in selling your mining stock could I find time, but every minute of my time is occupied, getting up my book on the Hart trial, which is destined to create the greatest excitement of any book that has been written in the last fifty years I hope to find time eventually to look after your interests and will do so with the greatest of pleasure
Hoping to hear from you soon and that you are fast improving I remain as ever
your true friend and well wisher

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Give my love to your family. Write me on receipt of this