

Letter 2.

[late 1884]

Dear May,

I send you three small poems, written since you left. Of the one entitled "October," however, the first two stanzas were made last October, the two last, this one.¹ Please write to me soon and tell me all things.

Your friend,
A. Lampman

¹ "In October," *Among the Millet, and Other Poems* 23-24, *Poems* 21-22. As L.R. Early notes, the manuscript of the poem in the Library of Parliament, Ottawa is dated October 1883, but in the the manuscript sent to May and now in the Fisher Library, University of Toronto it is dated October 1884 ("Chronology" 86n5). The other two poems are unidentified.