

Letter 3.

P. O. Dept.
Dec. 2, 1884

Dear May,

I received the Shakespeare¹ and cannot tell how I thank you for it. I cannot write a letter, just now but will send you along one probably in day or two. Salute Gretchen² for the Wordsworth³ on the both cheeks; it was very good of her and the copy is an excellent one. I will write also to her.

Your sincere friend
A. Lampman

Received also the poem.⁴ It is fine.

¹ Numerous editions of the works of William Shakespeare were available in 1884.

² Unidentified.

³ In 1884 numerous editions of poems by the English poet William Wordsworth were available.

⁴ Unidentified, but perhaps by May.