

How nice for you ⁵⁶³ having your
friend in Ottawa this month.
She is certainly a charming
woman, and I admire your talk,
What a long letter I have written,
You will have to put it away
for Monday when you have
leisure to read it - do you ever
see Mrs. Harris? I had had a
nice letter from her the other
day telling me of her deep
engagement. She seems very
pleased about it -
When can you come down?
Perhaps some Friday until Monday
or Tuesday - a week last visit

might be a rest, and my ⁵⁷⁷ soul ⁶⁷⁶⁵
would be so pleased to meet Mr.
Parker will be here on the
1st and I would ask him to
dine with you if you would
care to see him - He is both
amusing and entertaining.
These are the inducements -
a rest and Mr. Parker you see,
Now I really must close this
long epistle - With many thanks
for the nice kind words you said
in your letter, and with my best
wishes for the coming year for you.
Whatever of good that comes to you
will give me pleasure, and interest
in what I consider a life well lived