

my letter to the post office before ten o'clock, for the mail always closes before the clock strikes.—I shall not fail, Sir, you may rely upon me.

You are much altered since a few days.—Have you been sick? Yes, I had a fever which obliged me to keep in bed for three days.—Of what use are those baskets to your brother? He uses them to carry his vegetables to the market.—I am anxious because I receive no news from my sister.—It is so long since I had seen you, that I did not at first know you.—Were you born in this country? No, I was born in the United States.—Of what use is it to you to know English if you never speak it? It will be useful to me when I shall travel through the United States.—You are tired, are you not? Well, let us go and lay upon the grass, in the shade of that large elm.—Can you translate an English letter into French? Yes, I can.—Is your English teacher an Englishman? No, he was born in Canada, but he speaks English very well.—Your mother is wrong to be anxious about her son; though he is young, he is able to help himself.—Why do you wear spectacles? It is because I am very short-sighted.—You should have gone about it more properly than you did.—How long is it since you saw the lawyer? It is more than one year, I believe.—Do you sometimes hear from him? Yes, often enough.—You should have done what your mother wishes.—I would have done it if I had been able; but, though I tried three times, I was not able to succeed doing it.—You are already back!

Do you sometimes practice music? Yes, frequently, for I like it very much.—What instrument do you play? I play the violin and my sister plays the piano.—What is the matter? The matter is to know what we shall do to spend our time.—Let us go fishing.—Sir, you hurt me. I beg your pardon, I did not do it on purpose.—After he had spoken for half an hour, he stopped.—What are you thinking of when you are thinking of nothing? I am thinking of the person who asks that nice question.—You sing, gentlemen, but it is not time to sing, you should keep silent and listen to what is told you.—We are going shooting; do you come? I cannot, for I have not written my exercise yet; and if I neglect it, the teacher will scold me.—We long to take our dinner, for we are very hungry.—Sir, you are not comfortable on that chair; take this one, if you please.—How much does that situation bring you a year? Not much now, for I am not yet used to the business; but when I shall be, I shall earn more.—I lost myself in the fields this morning. In vain I looked around myself, I saw neither a man nor a house.—Can I know what makes you uneasy? I cannot tell you now.—How is the weather? It snows still as it did yesterday.—Is it sufficient for you to say so that we should believe it?—Why does that man give nothing to the poor? He is too avaricious.

Did you see my brother since he came back? No, I did not see him yet; how is he? He is very well, you will not know him again, for he has grown up very much.—Do you like butter