

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21, 1903.

Mr. Charles T. Meyers,
City.
Friend "JK,"

They say, it is not "polite" to use a type-writer when you write to friends; but as it requires an educated "Chinaman" to decipher my "hieroglyphics", I think that you will agree with me that a breach of etiquette is permissible - especially if that friend happens to be "subordinated by the meteorological condition of the atmosphere."

You cannot imagine how we miss you - not because you were such a "noisy" boy - but your sunny smile and merry disposition we miss. You must take good care of yourself and get well right away, or we "Democrats" will not be able to elect our ticket. We need you to make stump speeches in the Short-hand room, in order to win over to our party the fair maiden "Republicans" of the Short-hand Department. I did not attend the "caucus", but from all indications, think "politics" are running high.

I suppose, you have heard of the "Kramer divorce case" we are to have next Friday afternoon, did you not? Poor boy! I expect she will get "all-his-money" too. Matrimony - then comes alimony.

I saw Mr. Frank Holsinger down stairs today; he was inquiring about you. He is the same old boy.

Well it is time for night school now so I will have to say "G N".
Do not worry and you will be out in a few days.

Yours sincerely,

"F."

or Lyda B. Conkey.

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