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Dear Miss Butler:

I lost out spring vacation.
Instead of spending it completing my life
of Inland Waters, I had the grip. All I got
out of that interval was an accumulation
of routine that has kept me busy ever
since.

Alas, and alack! I have now no hope
of getting the thing done before June;
and perhaps not then: for I have a
new course starting then, and new
helpers coming to teach in the summer.

I shall lose all chance of getting
your help on the completion
of the dragonfly book — unless

perchance, you should have a loose quarrel,
and postpone your debarkation for a
year or two. This, however, I cannot
consistently recommend, even under
such a ~~press~~ of circumstances!
I have at last in desperation
ordered the printing of the for part
of my forthcoming Galathea in
pamphlet form, and will send you a
copy in a day or two.

I hope your mother is well
and that you both are enjoying
this fine spring weather

Yours sincerely
James S. Newman