

Montana

30th June 1902

My dear Spencer

May the devil fly away
with your postal authorities. I posted
papers containing accounts of lecture
at the Adelaide G.P.O. at 10.30
on Friday morning & they shd have
reached you at noon on Saturday
I intended to write but old Todd
kept me fussing about politics nearly
10 o'clock & for the remainder of the
day I was too busy. I think I
told you in a previous letter that
he had promised to recommend me

for the first suitable vacancy near
the City. I do not quite trust the
old Chaps memory. So, if ever you
drop across Kingston you might
mention the matter to him & say that
I am anxious to get near Town.

Old Ways better made me feel
miserable in his way & he bettered every
one in just the same style. I was
glad when he moved off the platform.
Newman's first was fit to drop
when I stood up for my introductory
remarks, but as soon as these were thrown
off my chest & the lights were withdrawn
I pulled myself together & really got along
well - So everyone says - The audience gave
me a splendid reception & I did my
best to keep their attention. The
Evening Journal said it was the most
interesting lecture ever delivered in the

John Hall, Apollo Gold in an interesting and
deeply regretted that he did not manage
time to attend. There's a deal of money in the
business of one could only being forced to take
up John Phillips' demonstration is sufficient about
it I said he would be able to put some money
into it if you thought of having America & the
old country! People could not be expected in
praise of the States which had done more
than anything else for the life of the Negro. Today I
read those letters enquiring when I was going to repeat
if Howard has own cylinders at his private home
he is not now connected with Revere Co. but runs a bit of
his own which he calls Edison's. He seems a good fellow
& I think we can trust him. I told him to hold the cylinders
religiously under his own eye until he hears from you
I suppose I've got the original or reproductions which he
says are better than the originals he made them without consulting
me & just mentioned in the evening that he had improved
them - If only you would adopt my suggestion of
renewing a lecture of two to replace each of the
positions & phone cylinders. I'm sure it would be a
success & allow you a big saving expenditure which you might
find more for advantage - Gold is a good safe fellow
I am thoughtful of old. Starting to write - Wish I could
run over to take you & the note books & a stack of paper
up to me by the express at the Black's Spur - For evenings
in one week, what a sinful waste of time & oh, how you
must have enjoyed yourself. Thanks yrs ever J. G.