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Dec. 6th. 1904

Dear friend of ours,

Dont mind the invasion of your " Martinez- recluse".

I promise not to impose on you oftener than I feel the need of it . Read,

I ask you , the enclosed, and tell me in few words what my progress, or

my prospert is . And that you can do your criticism in as few words as

possible , I enclose also Mrs. Loughhead's letter . She has no "gush" in

her , having ta sted life's cup pretty deeply , and what she has said to

me dont need saying over. Therefore take all that for granted. I print

down a sketch like this now and then , when nightgave me the light for it,

and I lought to better my ways as I go along.

And would you like a bid of life as true as this sketch , o nly of

more recent happening ? --- Out there in the U. of C. grounds is our young

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Roland , yelling for his mother on the top of his voice. She answers from the back , and now ran to him. Roland has picked his "Christman" tree out of the rubbish limbs that they burn over there, and the mother goes to stand the it in a bucket of water . And shall not this be a holier tree than the 75 cents saplings that we have had heretofore? Hony soi qui mal I pense, and if you should drop in under our Santa Claus coming , you need not bring a cherchief to wipe your tears, my wife shall dry them with the hair of her soul . A few days ago the dear child told his mother he would be satisfied with a tree if she did not have money enough to buy candles. Now He , and He only sends this tree. Oh, I gladly , hungrily eat of the bread of affliction and drink of the water of adversity , for He has delivered my soul from death , and he shall save my feet from falling .

As thanks for your trouble , take this twig of our Christmastree, The good wife just took it in , asking " Dont it smell good ? " Love to all of you folks from

