

October 26, 1928

Mrs. Philip S. Post
Hotel Custer
Galesburg, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Post:

Please believe me I do appreciate your interest in my going to Knox. And it is so kind of you to think of how I am going to live there. I had a letter not long ago from President Britt who said there would be rooms free in the Women's Hall, and if I did not object he would hold them for me. I wrote to him that I thought on the whole it might be wise for me to go there. I might fall more quickly into natural and friendly relations with the girls if they were seeing me about every day, and so might be more helpful to them.

I imagine that I would not mind the noise. I have grown fairly detached about all sorts of physical circumstances in my years of roughing it. It would be necessary for me to command my time, but if I followed the College hours of study, it would give me the time that I need. I suppose I could arrange for my breakfast in my room - could make my coffee myself, for that matter, I always did rather enjoy that. However, we can see about that when I am on the ground.

Don't you think that, on the whole, the Hall would be wisest? My work is of course indefinite, my value still to be determined, and I would like to be as close to the material on which I am supposed to be working as I can.

I shall hope to see you often while I am at Knox, and that you will aid me by your suggestions. I am deciding, with President Britt's approval, not to accept any invitations out side of the College community for talks. I have had several already, but six weeks is a short time and I don't want to give time or thought to anything outside.

I am sure you will be coming to Knox and we can have some talks.

Faithfully yours