

Card (Blue): Feb. 12th, (1879?)

Mr. Stallcup,

I shall be
very glad to go Thursday
night –

Truly yours,
Mary P. Shelby

Feb 12th



Mr. Hallcup, I shall be
very glad to go Thursday
night - Truly yours,
Thos P. Shelby
Feb 12"

Mr. Hallcup -
Present -


Card (Blue): No Date (1879?)

Mr. Stallcup,

I can't
promise anything for this
week certainly for we may
or may not go to Estes Park,
& don't know just how long
we will stay if we go.

Truly yours,

Monday M Mary P. Shelby


 I can't
 promise anything but
 will do my best to
 & don't know just how long
 we will stay if we
 Truly yours,
 Monday M - Mary P. Shelby

Mr. Stallcup
 Present

Card (Blue): No Date (1879?)

Mr. Stallcup,

I am
home & not much the
worse for fear, & although
it is against my prince-
ples to go out Saturday
night, I can't resist the

Backside

temptation –

Yours truly
Mary P. Shelby

Saturday
P. M.

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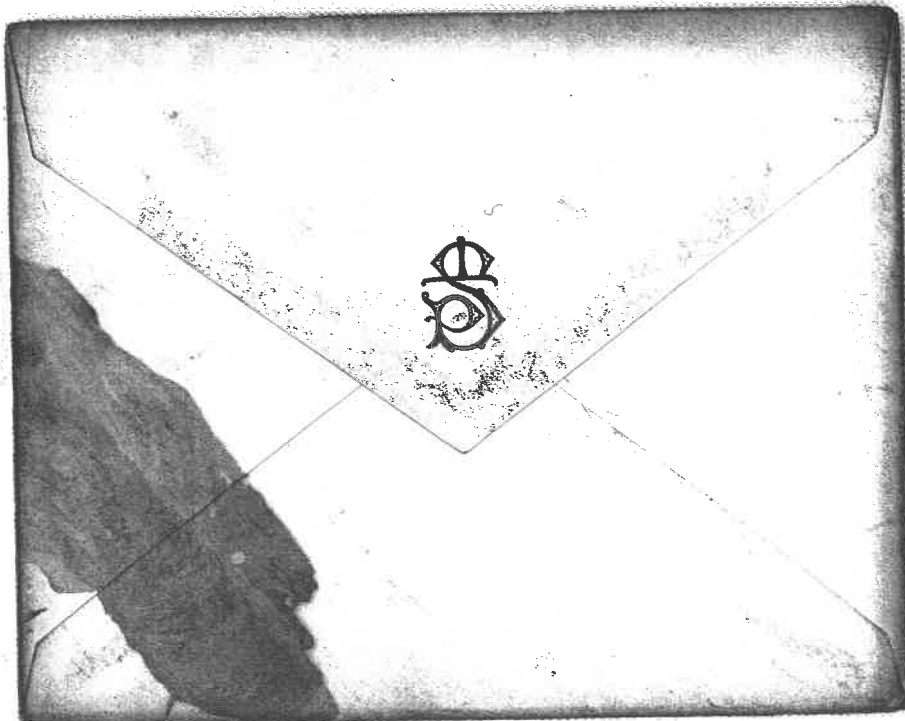
Mr. Stallcup;

I am
home & not much the
worse for fear, & although
it is against my princi-
ples to go out Saturday
night, I can't resist the

Mr. Stallcup

Present

Temperance—
Yours truly,
Mary P. Shelby—
Saturday—
P. M.—



Card (Grey): Undated (1879?)

Mr. Stallcup,

I am sorry
but I have an engagement to-
morrow for morning, noon &
night & Friday – still from
the past it is safe to expect
more lovely weather in
the future & “homage”

Backside

may be done another
time.

Truly yours
Mary P. Shelby

Wednesday
P. M.

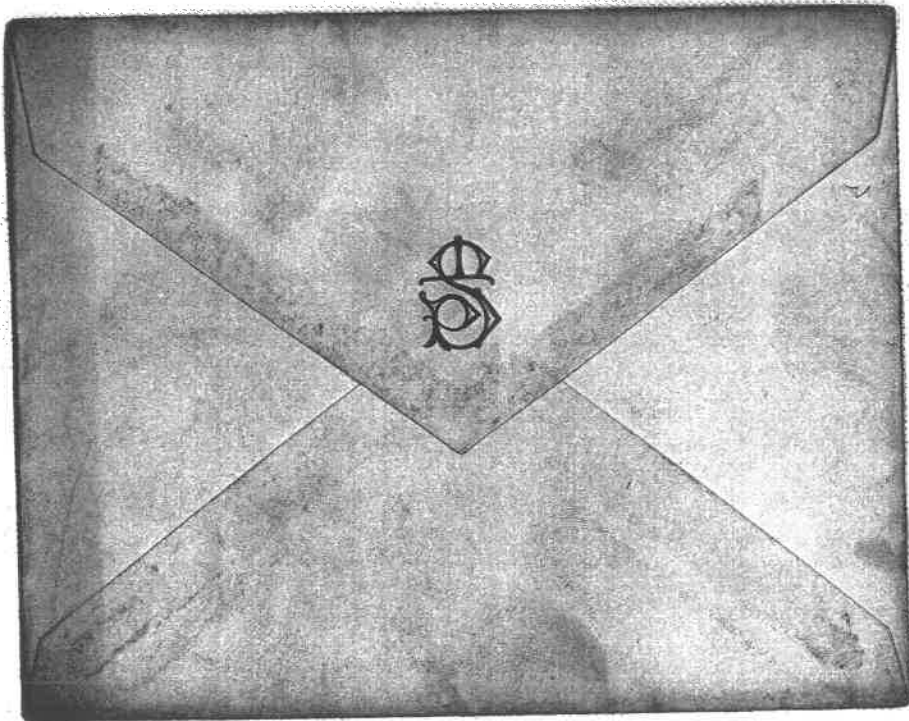
SB

Mr. Stallcup

I am sorry
I have engagements to
attend, for (something) and
I am sorry
that I cannot - Will be
at it if I can
more later matters in
the future & homage

Mr. Stallcup

may be done another
time
Truly yours,
Henry C. Smith
Tuesday



Card (Grey): Undated (1879?)

I am afraid Mr.
Stallcup that the Canon
laity trip will come Mon-
day or never & I can't
disappoint my Aunt of
course – although I should
like to see or hear Ringold.

Backside

Your messenger is in
a hurry so I am
Truly yours
Mary P. Shelby

Thursday
P. M.

SB

I am afraid Mr.
Stallcup, that the Canion
city trip will come Mon-
-day or Tuesday, & I can't
disappoint my Aunt of
course - although I should
like to ^{see} or hear Ringold

Mr. Stallcup.

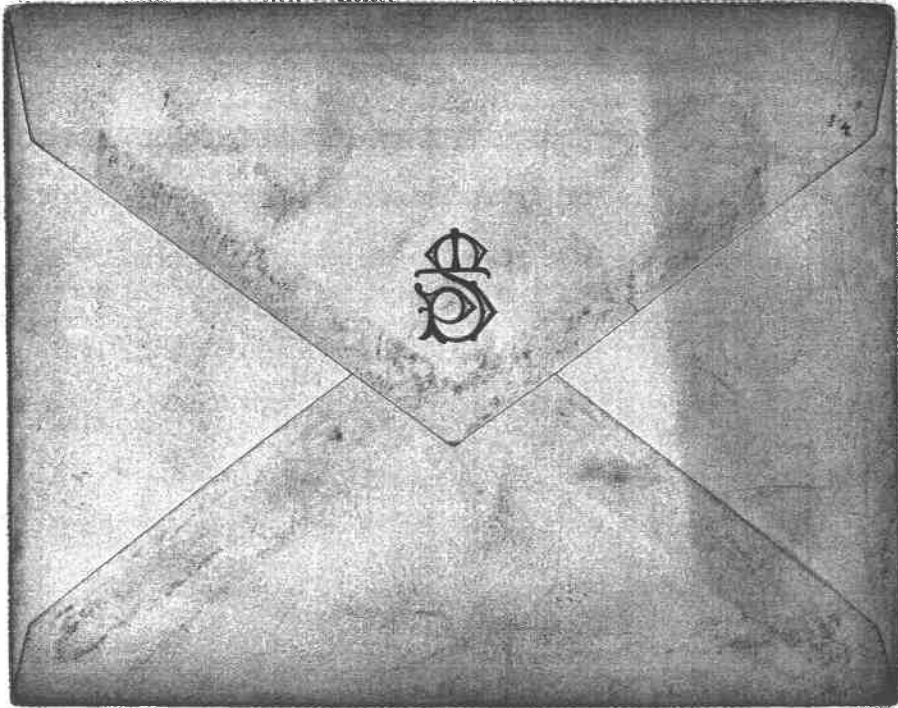
Your messenger is in
a hurry, so I am -

Truly yours,

Mary C. Shelby

Thursday

P. M. -



Card (Blue): April 3rd, (1879?)

Tomorrow afternoon
is the only time I can ride
Mr. Stallcup, I think
this week that is unless my
eyes don't admit of my
painting on Saturday –
I will be home proba-
bly all the afternoon, so
will be ready when you
come –

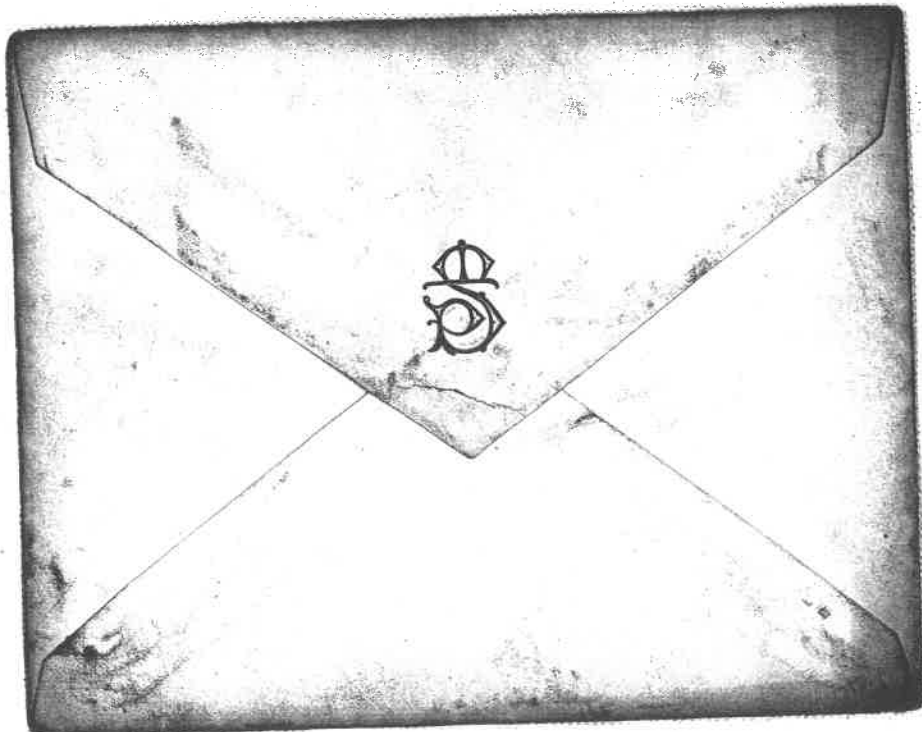
Truly yours,
Mary P. Shelby

April 3rd

Tomorrow forenoon is
the only time I can see,
Mr. Wallace, I think,
this week, that is unless my
eyes don't admit of my
painting on Saturday —
I will be home proba-

Mr. Wallace —
Ours —

By all the forenoon, ²⁰
will be ready when you
come -
Truly yours,
Mary P. Shelby -
April 3^d



Card (Blue): April 11th, (1879?)

I don't play Wist
Mr. Stallcup, nor in-
deed do I play any other
game of cards – besides I
promised to help with the
singing for Easter & we
have a practice tonight
& I expect you will think
me past all redemption an old

Backside

fogy – I don't like to go
out Saturday night if
possible to avoid it altogether.
I have no unbreakable rule
over this subject – but I forgot
I was only asked to play
Wist & to have said "I don't"
would have been sufficient –

Truly yours

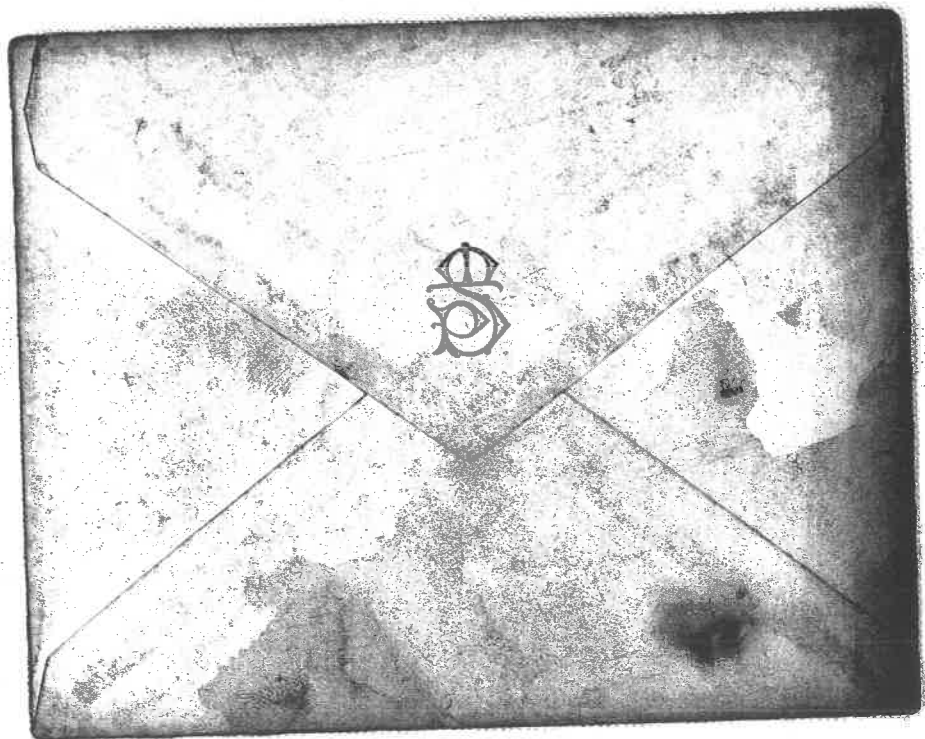
Mary P. Shelby

April 11th

I don't play Whist
Mr. Stalcup, nor in-
-dud do I play any other
game of cards - becaus I
promised to help with the
singing for Easter, & we
had a practising tonight.
I expect you will think
me past all redemption an old

Stalcup
Present

fogy - I don't like to go
out Saturday night if
possible to avoid ^{it} although
I have no unbreakable rule
on the subject - but I forget
I was only asked to play
Whisk, & to have said, "I don't"
would have been sufficient
Truly yours,
April 11th / Mary P. Shelby



Card (Blue): No Date (1880?)

Mr. Stallcup,

Tomor-
row afternoon is quite
convenient & agreeable for
the drive – Am much
obliged for the book, it doesn't
look so formidable, but that

Backside

I may read it before I go
to California, particularly
as it isn't quite sure we
will go –

Truly yours,
Mary P. Shelby

Monday



Mr. Stallcup;
This
morning afternoon is quite
convenient & agreeable for
the dinner - Am much
obliged for the book, it doesn't
look so formidable, but that

Mr. Stallcup -
Present -



I may read it before I go
to California, particularly
as it isn't quite sure we
will go -

Truly yours,

Mary P. Shelby -

Monday -



NOTE: I sense that they saw each other sometime in the spring of 1880 and John Calhoun set his mind towards marriage so I place a couple of these cards into 1880. This would be in Lexington, for I believe that Barton attended school in Lexington, Ky.

Card (Blue): No Date (1880?)

Mr. Stallcup,

I am very sorry
but Barton is coming to
spend the day with me
& I always give up all du-
ties & even pleasures that
will interfere with her,
& then I only have her over

Backside

a month – don't think
all my engagements are
unselfish ones, for they are
quite the other extreme –

Perhaps there will be
other lovely days even after
this, it is a way Colorado
weather has of doing –

Saturday Truly yours
Mary P. Shelby

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Mr. Stallcup;

I am very sorry
but Barton is coming
I spend the day with me
& I always give up all du-
ties & even pleasures that
will interfere with her,
& then I only have her side

Mr. Stallcup

a month - I don't think
all my engagements are
unselfish ones, for they are
quite the other extreme -

Perhaps there will be
other lovely days even after
this, it is a way Colorado
man has of doing -

Truly yours
Saturday M. P. Shelby -



Card (Blue): No Date (1880?)

Mr. Stallcup

Tomorrow afternoon will
suit me very well for a
drive –

Truly yours
Mary P. Shelby

Wednesday – P. M.

§ Mr. Stillcup's
Tomorrow afternoon will
suit me very well for a
drive
Truly yours
Mary P. Shelby
Friday - P.M.

Mr. Stillcup -