

Office of the
President and Fellows
of Harvard College.

50 State Street, Boston. January 13th. 1909.

Sir

I beg to inform you that, on the 11th.
day of January you were appointed by the
President and Fellows

Honorary Keeper of the Harvard Forest

and that this appointment
was duly confirmed by the Board of Overseers.
at their meeting of January 13, 1909.

Your obedient servant.

Howard L. Blackwell
Comptroller



Mr. James W. Brooks.

India Building
84 State St.
Boston

June 18, 1909

My dear Mr. Brooks:

I have it now in mind to start from Lincoln tomorrow (Saturday) and find my way on horseback up to Petersham, arriving there Sunday evening, or certainly Monday before noon. I write to enquire whether you will be there then, for it would be useless for me to go up in your absence.

I shall be in my office in Boston tomorrow morning. Would you, on receipt of this, -early tomorrow morning, -wire me if you will be at home, and at the hotel, Monday and Tuesday? also, will you kindly see that quarters are engaged there for me and for my son, for Monday?

In case weather, or anything, should interfere, I will let you know by wire. As we will leave our horses somewhere on the route, and return to Lincoln at night, it will make little difference whether we arrive at Petersham Monday or Tuesday.

Believe me, etc,

Charles F. Adams

James W. Brooks, Esq.,

Petersham, Mass.

India Building
84 State St.
Boston

June 19, 1909

My dear Mr. Brooks:

As my chief object in selecting this particular time to go to Petersham was to have a horseback ride up there and back, I find it impracticable to make my connections for Monday. I cannot get information as to means of communication, etc, with Petersham.

You need not, therefore, expect me Monday next. Would you, however, kindly send me word what means of communication there are with Petersham? I should wish to send up there some personal baggage to meet me. Is there any express, or is there any established mode of conveyance by which articles could be sent there in advance to wait at the hotel for my arrival?

If you will kindly give me details of railroad and express service between Boston and Petersham, I will make my arrangements for a few days later on. As it is, I find myself utterly unable to obtain reliable information on these interesting points.

I remain, etc,

James W. Brooks, Esq.,
Petersham, Mass.

Charles F. Adams