

learn that it yet produces any strong excitement
One of the worst things I have yet heard of O. Fellow-
ship is this. The Lodge here took a vote, (so I
hear) to see whether I should attend the funeral of
Mr. Morison - or according to one version - whether
I should preach the funeral sermon. Now is not
that fine? A mere organization springing up
& undertaking to decide whether a minister shall
attend the funeral of his own ppl! - ever in
such arrogance!

I look back upon my visit to the "Prime
Plains" & the White hills with great pleasure.
I believe to have lived two years - don't think
she could hold out any longer. I have visited
again in a more respectful, yet laughable
dream.

But I must defer this until we
meet.

By the way, May, June shall we open
our correspondence as an effort? We must
have our eye upon this matter, & see that
our rights are duly respected.

The matter of that I should Mr. J. must
be decided soon. Will you not be able
to be definite this week. Come, if consistent,
shall look for you to morning
our united love to our best.

Truly yours
J. Thurston