

From: Paul Laurence Dunbar

To: Mrs. Paul Alice Dunbar West, Medford, Mass.

Nashville Tenn. Feb. 24th 1899.

Dear Wife:-

I am just dropping you these lines to let you know that I am in Nashville safe and sound and straight, straight Oh Lord I am staying in "Theological Hall," no beer, no whiskey, no gin. I am painfully fond, I must go and get a drink this afternoon or 'tust.'

I hope that you now have no more fears for Leila - that she is quite out of danger.

Mrs. Nashring too after making me recite four times in three days dedus' give me a cent for it, only paying up my expenses of \$55.10.

Company in Love. Love love

Your own Husband.

