From: Paul Laurence Dunbar

Charleston S.C. Jan. 16th 1902

To: Mrs. Paul Laurence Dunbar
[321 Spruce St.
[Washington, D.C.]

My dear Mpfumo:

At last the card party (no 1.) is over and I sat up until two o'clock this morning talking to my charming hostess after the husband had sought his virtuous couch.

She is a delightful woman and she had some pleasant girls out last night. One in particular a Miss Bunny says she met you in Newyork. My only regret is that I lost at cards. I didn't get up today until after one o'clock and am suffering from a headache now, but all my woes fade away because it is trying to rain.

What is the matter that you do not write to me? You must be having a very good time that you cannot drop me even a card. If I do not get a letter by this afternoon's mail, I shall go out and have a time just for spite.

Your picture so much admired when I am there I forget to write as soon as I am away.

Write get a haircut on yourself

Lovingly Yours,

Rhobins.

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