Newport Monday afternoon

My dear Sir,

I was unexpectedly summoned to Newport, last Friday I do not see the possibility of stopping in Middleboro on my way, however much I want it, as I am far behind by this absence. Could you send me the eggs by an express messenger either Tuesday night if this note reaches you in time, or by the first train Wednesday that I may have them for my days work. I shall soon make up for my not coming this time. Take all the necessary care about the eggs that they should not be spoiled.

Ever yours

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