July 23, 1900

Dear Miss Ingles,

'Tis my regret, and not my wish that I write you my inability to *except* your kind invitation to your home tonight. Am so very sorry indeed, but according to circumstances I must ask you kindly to excuse me – will be on duty.

Trusting you may have a lovely party, and thanking you so kindly for your kind remembrance I am,

Yours sincerely,

H.C. Miller