out. I heard the remark repeated while I was there, but as there was a considerable number of students in the campus and near the belfry, who must have known if it were so, and others appeared to be looking out from all the buildings, and there was no responsive voice or movement of any kind calculated to confirm the impression I took it for granted that nothing was the matter. The trees, you know, obstruct the view from my room, but the absence of any alarm from the numerous spectators who must have known if the belfry was really burning, convinced me that it was not. I have roomed in college nearly sixteen years and have always found the students active and alert on occasions of fire, and did not dream that it could be otherwise in such