

MIND YOUR MANNERS...

When Introducing Friends

Be careful when introducing people to each other.

1. In introducing gentlemen, introduce the younger to the older, and the person of lesser rank to the person of higher rank. If they are equal and one is a stranger, he should be mentioned first.
2. In introducing a gentleman to a lady, present him to her: "Miss A., allow me to introduce to you my friend, Mr. B."
Remember that the lady can hold you responsible if the man you introduce to her proves to be socially undesirable.
3. Receive introductions with a slight bow and say, "Miss A., I am happy to make your acquaintance", or "Mr. B., I am pleased to meet you."
4. A true lady will avoid familiarity. The titles Miss and Mr. must be used.

B. G. Jefferis and J. L. Nichols, *The Household Guide*, p.295



Guests at Belmore

Invitations.

Young People's Invitation.

Mr. Brown solicits the honor of attending
Miss Williams to the lecture on Thursday
evening, March 23d.
Tuesday, March 21st.
The bearer will wait for the answer.

Acceptance.

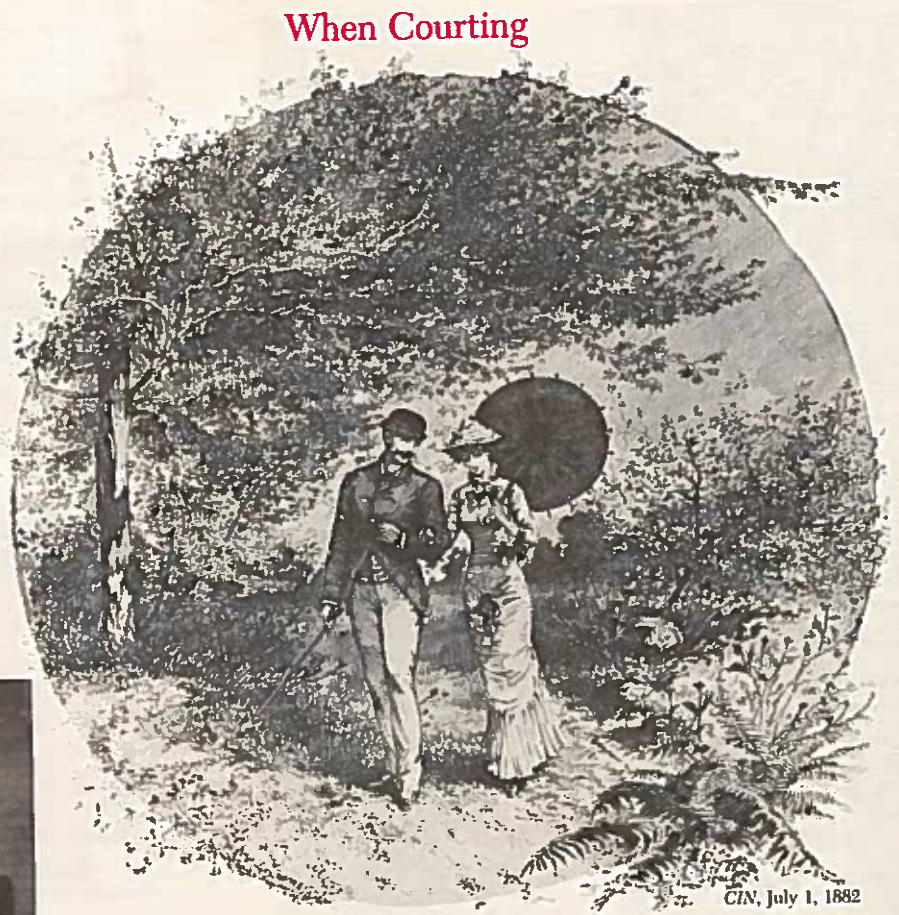
Miss Williams has much pleasure in
receiving Mr. Brown's kind invitation to
the lecture Thursday evening, March 23d.
Tuesday, March 21st.

Regret.

Miss Williams regrets that she cannot
accept Mr. Brown's polite invitation for the
lecture Thursday evening, March 23d.
Tuesday, March 21st.

B. G. Jefferis and J. L. Nichols, *The Household Guide*, p.314

"When making a formal call, do not remove your gloves."



CIN, July 1, 1882

A holiday ramble.

DECLARATION OF AFFECTION.

Dear Nellie: Will you allow me, in a few plain and simple words, respectfully to express the sincere esteem and affection I entertain for you, and to ask whether I may venture to hope that these sentiments are returned? I love you truly and earnestly, and knowing you admire frankness and candor in all things, I cannot think that you will take offense at this letter. Perhaps it is self flattery to suppose I have any place in your regard. Should this be so, the error will carry with it its own punishment for my happy dream will be over. I will try to think otherwise, however, and shall await your answer with hope. Trusting soon to hear from you, I remain, dear Nellie, Sincerely Yours,
J. L. Masters

To Miss Nellie Reynolds,
Hartford, Conn.

B. G. Jefferis and J. L. Nichols, *Search Lights on Health, Light on Dark Corners*, p.43

"When making a call, if the person you wish to see is busy or not at home, leave your calling card."

"A lady does not call gentleman, unless he suffering from a long term illness."

"Do not introduce po religion, or serious subjects into a conversation when m a call."



A rejected lover

B. G. Jefferis and J. L. Nichols, *Search Lights on Health, Light on Dark Corners*, p.97

"A gentleman should always remove his hat in the presence ladies, except out of doors, and then he should lift or touch his hat in salutation. On meeting a lady a well-bred gentleman will always lift his hat."

B. G. Jefferis and J. L. Nichols, *The Household Guide*, p.296

"If a young lady desires any public place where expects to meet a gentl acquaintance, she shou chaperon to accompany person of mature years possible, and never a gi
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