

special delivery letters ~~to~~ to R.B.Kuiper who= was a member of the Christian Reformed Church for information and details, etc/
 I thought what business is it of his ^{why} whether the Christian Reformed Church left the Dutch Reformed Church? Why doesn't he write and say, I referred to the matter as I understood it and as members of the Christian Reformed Church have told me it is, and was merely using it as ~~an~~ illustration of how we were formed! I'm not concerned in those things and gave what I understand from them." Instead of that he had to go into that. He was all excited. I thought, How he is wasting his energy. That was sad.

One day up there he and I were walking up a valley beside ^{fairly} --very high in the mountains. Here was this stream flowing down. The waves of the little stream were white as it dashed down. We were on a trail a little ways up ~~from~~ it on the side. I got thirsty. I always when I'm walking carry my little Sierra Club cup, and I rushed down the side and got a drink of water. I filled the cup again and brought it up to him. When I brought it to him I said, Here have a cup of water. He said, Thank you, but I could not touch it; it's glacier water. And glacier water gives me ~~diarrea~~ diarrhea. So often when I've been climbing in the Alps I have been in these little huts up in the mountains there, and I've nearly died of thirst but I could not dare touch the water, and the ~~wonly~~ only water they had was glacier water. I was tempted, he said, time and again to buy a little of that weak red wine they had for sale in these huts, but I thought of the weaker ^{felt} brother and thought I should not do it.? Here he was miles from America, nobody seeing him, nobody knowing what he was doing, and this wine was very weak in alcoholic content, and could not possibly hurt him, and would slake(?) his thirst, but for the effect on the