

# 12/15 January 2017



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Greetings, AmLit Scholars—

I will check your active reading of the Melville packet while you WEDGE! I would prefer not to, but I will.

Consider: how is “I would prefer not to” very different from “no”?

Here’s how we’ll roll today:

**1. WEDGE**—For roughly ten minutes, consider *Bartleby* one more time. Are there any elements of your life that allow you to empathize with Bartleby? Or do you find him alien to you? Or are both responses possible? Explain.

**2. Quick Look at Semester 1 Exams**

**3. Return to Digital Decentered Discourse on “Bartleby the Scrivener”**— Head on back to the GoogleDoc in which we placed our three conversation starters. We will spend most of today’s class extending this conversation by responding to the posts of our classmates.

Tappa! Tappa! Tappa!—  
Mr Leo

**Homework:**

In your CAC e-mail in-boxes, you will find instructions for assessing your work during today’s class meeting. Complete that assignment via e-mail prior to the start of our next class meeting.