

University Hotel [Letterhead]

Princeton, N. J. Thursday 187-

My dearest Lulie,

I have just received your welcome [sic] letter & will drop [you, fragment missing] a line although I will probably be at home about as soon as you receive it. As my week will be up tomorrow afternoon & as dear Dody is so well I think I will start for home on tomorrow (Friday) & may reach you in time for dinner. Dody seems as well as ever & has taken a good deal of outdoor exercise say from 2 to 3 miles walk nearly every day – the [?] I [?] for this morning but I think it has disappeared – his appetite [sic] is as good as it ever was & he enjoys [four words unreadable] the table much [word unreadable] I will let him remain here until Monday. I think he is quite able to take care of himself. I feel it awfully stupid here & long to get home.

I enclose your picture [words unreadable] which I think is very pretty. I have had a great deal of dyspepsia I think from early [dinners?] which [fragment missing] seem to suit me. I enclose a letter from Cousin Alice.

I wish you would ask your father [word unreadable] to tell me before I see the children of which anything I ought to do to prevent the possibility of any danger to them. I cannot realize that there is any danger as Dody seems as well as he ever was since I have been with him & yet this may be only seeming. God knows I don't want any more such anxiety! If the Dr. thinks I ought to be quarantined a few days after leaving Dody I could go to Stevens House. Please be ready to meet me at the door when I arrive.

I shall be so good my dear wife to see you and the dear children again. Dody his best love to Aunt S and all. Your caring husband JBH

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