

University Hotel [Letterhead]

Princeton, N. J., Monday 19 [March] 1877

My dearest Lulie,

I suppose you got my letter dated Friday evening telling you of our safe arrival & I hope to see you tomorrow. Dody continues to improve – his appetite is first rate, & the albumin decreases each time I have tested it. I hope that [two words unreadable] to take him back to school on Saturday afternoon or at latest Monday. The weather has been bitterly cold (18° at this A.M.) & we have the [word missing – ground?] still white with this tiresome snow – but nevertheless Dody has gotten one & sometimes two walks each day in the air of ½ to 1 hour each – [certainly?] doing well. We read & play chess & loaf about the hotel to [assay?] the team as best we may. Dody has met a student [?] to you, Townsend, ([?] [Duisglet?]) [?] Isaac [himself?] [?] [Word missing] [Olan] quite polite offering to show us [?] the buildings &c. Yesterday I went to the Seminary Chapel & heard Dr. McCash preach – he is a splendid old man. There I was spoken to by Sam Rideout of Aus. who is a theol [sic] student. I also saw Mr. & Miss Allen who were to live in S I – I had no chance to speak to them – they have a son in Theol [sic] Sem. I have not made any visit yet to my old prof of who there are three here yet. I long to see you and the dear children again [words missing or unreadable] to get back. I have had a cold [word missing] [?] arrival but it is nearly [?] today and was the while I was rather better. We have splendid [?] [?] & table here which Dody fully appreciates. Snow is again falling beautiful Spring. Goodbye my dear wife love Aunt Sidney billie & Dr

ever your affectionate husband

JBH

Dody sends best love and got your letter.

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