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My dear Mrs Riis:

Your letter gives me concern. If it were physically possible for me to get away I should run right up and see you. But I am now preparing for my South American trip, on which I start October 4th, and I simply dare not try to leave. Will you tell me, however, just what the trains are and how to reach Barre? I have been unable to arrange even to go up to my sister's, Mrs Cowles, at Farmington, Conn., but if by any means I can manage to squeeze in the time to do it, I should then wish to go over and see Jake. Will you write me this, and will you write me exactly how Jake is when this letter reaches you? I am very deeply concerned at the tone of your letter. But, my dear Mrs Riis, I am sure that Jake is going to come through all right.

Always yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

*This was an answer to a letter from my wife
asking him to come up and see us before he went
on his South American trip. I had been ill.
Lucia Riis*