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Wednesday

My dear Shields

It is unpleasant to  
hear of your having  
suffered, as Brown  
has lately from a slight  
abscess; though well  
to know that both are  
now better. What  
can be the cause  
of such things? Really  
in Brown's case,  
I began to think of  
the house he lives  
in and of poor  
Nolley's case; but  
I suppose it was