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My dear Collie:

Your letter to us all came to-day. We understood Gertrude was coming along in good shape, but I had not realized she was much lame, not having had much explained excepting for the healing of my fracture when I was asleep. I hope the rebuilding will be complete very soon and that all pain has ceased.

Gertrude is a good soldier. I am thankful the children and grandchildren are good well and pleasing.

Dorothea will act well her part. Be careful that little Dalphs does not hurt himself. I never liked because his father was more interested in business than athletics, because I did not want risk his eyes, nose, or other parts. A fair amount of tumbling with care is advantageous, we know, however.

Julia and Charlie leave for the "Falls" to night. They will return Monday with the home closed.