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My dear Grayce:

You may have noticed in the hospital notes that I was admitted Wednesday evening but as yet you don't know that I went home Saturday morning, and today I attended a meeting of the hospital board of directors and have been at the office since about 9 o'clock this morning.

It was a case of extremely high blood pressure, but what occasioned it, I do not know. Not feeling just right Wednesday evening, and being all alone at the home, I called Dolph and Marie and said that I thought I should go to the hospital. They made the arrangements and took me over. I was able to walk to their car and to walk from their car to my room at the hospital. My blood pressure receded almost as rapidly as it had come, and within 24 hours was back to normal.

I just had a telephone call from Blanche who is now in town so that I shall see her. There is nothing new as yet with Eileen.

Janet came down for the game and was at our house over the week end, although she did not know of my illness before she arrived. I called Dorothea so that all were advised.

I hope everything is running along nicely with you. The weather has been very unseasonable, ranging up into the eighties. We had a little rain last night which will be good but it was not enough to do a lot of good.

I was interested in knowing what you said about Mrs. Miles antecedents, and I think it quite remarkable that she has shown such evidences of being a good housekeeper and a competent home-maker. It reminds me of the birth and remarkable development of Abraham Lincoln.