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I had a letter from Dorothea this morning, and she said that in his final tests the lowest grade Lance received was 97, which reminds me of the records Mary Beth used to make in school.

Dolph left ten days ago, and as his trip is presumed to cover six weeks, he has been gone about one fourth of the time. This calculation is wrong because I am figuring from the 11th, when he left here, instead of the 14th, when he was presumed to leave Washington. The time he has been away would come nearer being one fifth than one fourth. While everything, seemingly, is running smoothly here, we shall be very glad when he returns safely.

Dolph, Jr., is again attending his classes. He can walk gingerly around the house on his broken ankle, but he uses crutches when outside. Marie has been very faithful in taking him to his classes.

We have had a lot of snow, but everything has been cleared today from 23rd and Vermont down town. It is the last quarter of a mile that requires chains.

I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Much love to all,