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Dear loved ones,

I think you will have plenty of time to get this letter before leaving. I don't want you to think that I have been careless in taking care of myself. Mrs. Scott, who is now in charge of my home, has almost taken over the job of nurse. To be more exact, Dr. Johnson leaves instructions with her and she sees that I take the medicine as prescribed. I have been coming down to the office in the forenoon and have spent the afternoons at home, and have tried, fairly satisfactorily, to take an afternoon nap, which is something I have always had difficulty in doing.

I like the new face of type made necessary by the change and yet unless we were able to secure adequate credit for the type we had, the change must have necessitated quite an expenditure.

While we have had a great deal of rain, we have sunshine so that everything seems to be growing very nicely although I am not quite sure about the farmer's corn. They have had so little opportunity to plant when the ground was in proper condition and I have not been out in the country to see whether corn is up or not.

Everything in the office is running nicely and I think we have been getting out a good paper. Just had a nice little visit with Mayor Kraft. We both apparently started from scratch although in this case, he was telling me of his start instead of me telling him of