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Little Mills

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My dear Georgy -

Stethographs are safe
arrived & now it seems rather late

to give details of our journey, but we
were well cared for at both ends of it.

When we left we had Strelly to care
for our luggage & Mr. Blackwell to
help & direct your father's movements.

There is a wheel chair at the railway
station ^{near} to any and it proves a great
help in Papa's case. At this end Bernard
assisted us with Pap Boney's Victoria.

I as he himself crosses the matter easily
 & comfortable progress to Birkenshaw, &
 during the few days we have been here
 there is amelioration of several of papa's
 symptoms — He sleeps better — is less
 nervous & restless & his digestion is slightly
 improved. Altogether we seem to
 have done the right thing in coming
 here. I may add that we have been
 abundantly supplied with salmon, halibut
 & flounders & strawberries are ripe, besides
 spring lamb has just made its appearance,
 so the Commissariat also is satisfactory.
 I sent storm down three days ahead
 of our coming, so the house was all
 comfortable, ready for occupation.

The nurse is quite pleased with
 his small apartment & really it looks
 neat & cosy, but I have not neglected
 you - him & give - he privileges per "off
 hours" that I hope will be helpful in
 making her not any content - he
 pleased. She expresses delight with
 his surroundings too so all is favorable
 for the present. I earnestly hope that,
 soon, you will be able to come to us
 & give us a fresh lift over difficulties
 there may arise. Lately I have a
 letter from Eva in which she again refers
 to the possibility of her coming out for
 a short visit towards the end of the summer.
 Rankine too says that he might cross

to Canada towards the end of July -
 but he has so many plans there are
 feels uncertain which may ultimately
 be followed. Anna is expected down
 tonight when we expect to hear about
 the arrangements she has made in
 regard to Mrs Carpenter's affairs. I fear
 she has had another busy & fatiguing
 experience, but it was wonderfully arranged
 for her being free for the time of all family
 cares. They, her, are all well & the new kitchen
 & apartments well advanced. The weather
 is fine. I do wish that you were here to
 enjoy it. Your father joins me in
 affectionate regards & wishes I am as
 always. Yours loving Mother