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My dear George

Your kind letter received yesterday was very grateful to me & did its part in cheering me as I was feeling weak, after six days in bed, & made Will's last slight excuse for indulging in imaginary fears. Lately I am stronger, & have begun to eat with appetite, & so am rather inclined to plan towards looking out for some means to circumvent this attitude of indifference to his work. But

from past experience I wanted  
 to be extremely cautious & to have  
 your or Will's advice before commit-  
 ting myself to paper. By some mail  
 this you wrote I had a note fr-  
 Florence asking if it would be  
 convenient to receive a visit fr- Will  
 if he could come down on  
 Saturday & I wrote at once to say  
 "yes". This I especially hope Will has  
 stated you fr- coming. Anna will  
 gladly accommodate Will & it will  
 be more than delightful to have  
 you here at the same time. So far a



As the Car Judge from returned  
 seeming father has recovered fr-  
 the effects of sciffe & had Dr. B. Called  
 this morning & sanctioned his  
 going out he was gladly here  
 gone, but mother nurse now I  
 care to assume the responsibility,  
 but tomorrow, she'll all take as  
 favourable as today, I hope he may  
 go. These two exhilarating days have  
 I trust done much towards adding  
 to your life & strength - how gratifying  
 to me if you all take a few days of  
 rest away from all business. We

See its confidently affirmed that  
 that the Estimates are to contain  
 a handsome sum for new buildings  
 for Geol. Use, but that the location  
 decided on is a "hole". Hole or  
 hill we know well that if this goes  
 on it means work doubled & trebled  
 for you; Can you not get up a "Commis-  
 sion" to travel all over the U.S. to  
 study the most perfect examples of  
 Museums? That is the true archaeol-  
 ogical way to see about such an  
 undertaking; "Hoping, dear Mr. Geary,  
 that you are really better & that we may  
 see you soon. I am ever yours affec-  
 tionately,  
 Mathews.